

BLOODY FIGHT NEAR LODZ MOST PITILESS OF WAR

GERMANS PERFORM VALOROUS
DEEDS CUTTING WAY
OUT OF TRAP.

FRENCH ON THE AGGRESSIVE
Take Up the Offensive in Alsace—
Little Known of This New
Engagement.

WAR SUMMARY.
(Associated Press)

The newest phase of the war as indicated by today's dispatches is the heavy fighting in Alsace where the French have maintained a foothold on German territory since the war began. Comparatively little has been heard of the struggle here, but it is known that the French are on the aggressive near Altkirch, where the German war office says the French were repulsed.

BLOODY BATTLE.
Dispatches from Petrograd give additional details of the fighting in the east indicating that the Germans who fought their way out of the Russian trap performed valorous deeds, and that the battle was the bloodiest of the war.

BOMBARD RHEIMS.
Rheims has again been bombarded, and the French claim progress north of Lys in Argonne. The contest in Lorraine is hot, with nothing of importance reported.

LOST MANY OFFICERS.
The most pitiless and bloodiest battle of the entire war was the 36-hour fight around Lodz when the Germans cut their way through the Russian lines with a loss of ninety per cent of their officers. In many cases regiments had less than 100 men left.

**BERLIN DENIES
WORKS WERE BOMBARDED**
Berlin, Dec. 5.—It is officially denied here that the Krupp gun works at Essen were bombarded by an aviator.

**TUNNEL DYNAMITED
TO CHECK THE RUSSIANS**
Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Connection between Serbia and Roumania has been cut by dynamiting the great tunnel near Tekija. The transportation of Russian troops along the Danube is now impossible.

CRUISER BEACHED BY STORM

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Venus which was struck by a severe storm went ashore on its way to Portsmouth, England. The mast and part of the bridge were carried away by an immense wave.

THIEVES WORKING AMONG FARMS

The farmers of Palmyra and Jordan township in Whiteside county, are greatly incensed over a number of chicken houses being robbed recently and are planning to take drastic measures if the robberies continue. One farmer has reported that one of his hogs has been stolen.

The annual bazar of the Loyal Order of Moose will open this evening at Rosbrook hall. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

May Secure Fast Through Service Freeport to Cairo

Freeport, Dec. 5.—A move is under way to petition the Illinois Central officials for a fast train from Freeport to Cairo and unless favorable action is taken the matter will be submitted to the state public utilities commission. C. J. Dittmar, chairman of the state fish and game conservation commission, is one of the leaders in a movement and in a letter from Springfield to Mayor Franz, he asks that the matter be taken up locally. Mr. Dittmar writes that he believes the mayor would be interested to the extent of giving assistance in attempting to secure the train. It is believed the service can be secured if

County Record Books Rebound In Canvass Covers

Printing Committee Takes Steps
To Preserve Records'
Record Books

The printing committee of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, which is composed of Supervisors Joseph Bauer, chairman; L. E. Burkett, U. Grant Dysart, John Banks and Joseph McCleary, is to be commended upon the businesslike manner in which they are caring for the duties of that committee. One feature worthy of special mention is the system now in vogue for the preserving of the record books of the circuit clerk's office. These books contain the records of ownership and are of inestimable value not only now but for future reference of coming generations. The books are being preserved with permanent canvas binding. The work is done in the court house so that it is unnecessary to remove any of the books from the building which, by the way, is a requirement of the law.

SPOKE OF MAN'S PART IN SALVATION PLAN

REV. BARNHART DELIVERED AN-
OTHER POWERFUL SERMON
AT REVIVAL.

Another good spirited and appreciative audience was in evidence at the evangelistic services at the Brethren church last night. The evangelist delivered another one of his characteristic addresses, which was well received and highly commended by many in the audience. Rev. Barnhart dealt with the subject of "Man's Part in Salvation," using as a basis the story of the Philippian jailer, and his question, "What shall I do to be saved?" The speaker observed that people are much like the jailer in these days—that it takes an earthquake to awaken them and to ask how they shall be saved. The answer was simple—believe in Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. He emphasized the fact that belief in the Lord Jesus Christ comprehends more than an intellectual concession to a historical Christ. He cited the fact that Christ himself, his forerunner, and all the evangelists sent out by him uniformly bore one message, viz. repentance, which implies a change of mind from a natural to a spiritual conception of God, and self, and sin. Speaking of man's estimation of himself he said that men in general presume upon their own goodness, and do not see the necessity of repentance. He very strongly fortified the position that a change of the natural mind was fundamental to a belief in Christ. Continuing he also cited the scripture that without faith it was impossible to please God, which faith is evidenced before God and men by an open confession of Jesus Christ as Lord and this confession is consummated in the holy sacrament of baptism.

LOCAL GIRL WITH GALVIN CO.

Miss Bernice Saunby, a local girl, of much ability as a singer and dancer, has accepted a position in the chorus and will travel with the James A. Galvin production "The Boy of the West," now playing at the Fidelity theatre. Her many friends in this city wish her unbounded success in her new work.

OFFER BIG REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF AURORA SLAYER

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR
THE ONE WHO GETS MISS
MILLER'S MURDERER

END OUT DESCRIPTIONS

Every Police Department In United
States and Canada Is
Notified.

Aurora, Dec. 5.—A description of the slim faced man whom the police say slew Miss Jennie Miller will be sent out tonight to every police department and station in the United States and Canada.

Eyebrows Run Together.
The pen picture of the supposed Age about 35 years.
Slim build.
Narrow face.
Height 5 feet 8-9 inches.
Weight 140 pounds.
Smooth shaven.
Cheeks somewhat sunken.
Light complexion.
Light blue or gray eyes.
Heavy eyebrows running together.
Light hair closely cropped.
Last wore dark clothes and a dark telescope hat.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered for the apprehension of the suspect.

ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

DEPARTED BROTHERS WILL BE
HONORED WITH SPECIAL SER-
VICES BY LODGE.

The annual memorial service for the deceased members of the local lodge of Elks will be held at the lodge rooms of the order Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Hon. Charles F. Clynne, recently appointed United States District Deputy for the Northern District of Illinois will deliver the memorial address. Atorney Clynne is one of the rising young men of Illinois and is a very eloquent speaker.

A splendid program of music, both vocal and instrumental has been arranged. It will include vocal solos by Mrs. Lee Read and Elmer Rice, and a number of selections by the Marquette orchestra.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Waterloo sank off Lizard, three persons being saved. The Booth liner Anthony is in distress about 50 miles north of Lizard.

HAD FOOT BROKEN AT FACTORY

Miss Gertrude Blackburn of Crawford avenue had the misfortune to have one of the bones in her left foot fractured yesterday afternoon when a heavy case of canned milk fell on it. She was taken to her home where the fracture was reduced. The accident occurred at the milk factory where the young lady is employed.

WILL TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

The recently elected county officers will be inducted to office Monday, at which time the board of supervisors will meet for their regular December session.

WOMEN TO ADVISE O'HARA

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—A gathering of women at the invitation of Lieutenant Governor O'Hara will be held in Chicago next Thursday to plan legislative remedies in social, educational and industrial matters.

SPEAKS AT MENDOTA.
State's Attorney Harry Edwards will go to Mendota tomorrow to deliver the memorial address at the annual memorial service to be held by the Mendota Elks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Effie D Chamberlain to Mary E Arnsbaugh wd \$2500 lots 2 3 6 7 10 11, blk 6 Wyman's add Amboy.

THREE POLICEMEN OF CHICAGO HELD BY THE GRAND JURY

CAPT. HALPIN, LIEUT. TOBIN
AND DETECTIVE O'BRIEN
ARE INDICTED.

BARNY BERTSCHE "SQUEALED"

Told the Grand Jurors That He Had
Paid the Officers for
Protection.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Police Capt. Jas. Halpin, Lieut. John Tobin and former detective Walter O'Brien were today indicted on charges of conspiracy to obtain money by fraud and of bribery. O'Brien was dismissed six months ago for alleged conspiracy for the protection of persons engaged in the clairvoyant swindles conducted by Ryan Bros.

Halpin is a veteran of the police force, while Tobin has been a policeman for the past twenty years. In the criminal court today Tobin's bonds were placed at \$30,000 while Halpin's are \$15,000.

Halpin and Tobin each denied that Bertsche's and Ryan's stories are true.

Sues to Recover.

Mrs. Mary Rapp of Naperville has brought suit against all three to recover \$13,000 which she said she lost by the operations of the Clairvoyant King.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—After making a complete confession to State's Attorney Hoyne and naming the various members of the police department who have received graft money for protecting clairvoyants and swindlers, Christian (Barny) Bertsche went before the grand jury and named two high officers whom he accuses of being ring leaders. They are Captain John J. Halpin, former head of the detective bureau; Lieutenant John H. Tobin, formerly Halpin's assistant in the bureau; Bill Egan, detective sergeant.

The former saloon keeper and politician told the grand jury of how the captain and the lieutenant are said to have "double crossed" him by trying to extort additional money from him—money in addition to the monthly amount agreed upon.

"They tried to make a Rosenthal out of me, and that's why I'm here," Bertsche said. "They thought I was in so bad with the state's attorney that they would get a gold medal if they killed me. They lured me down on the Rialto, where they could shoot me down and murder me in cold blood."

INDIANA OFFICIAL INDICTED FOR FRAUD

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND
OTHERS APPEARED IN COURT
TODAY.

(Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Lieut. Gov. O'Neill and six of the other officers and employees of the Indiana legislature during the last session appeared personally in court today to be served with capias under the fraud indictments returned against them last night. The other who were indicted will have attorneys make an appearance for them.

The first woman to fill an elective office in Kane county, Miss Mary Bailey of Batavia, will take oath of office as recorder of deeds Monday. She was elected to that office at the November election.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Washington ... 46	Cloudy
New York ... 43	Cloudy
Boston ... 49	Clear
Buffalo ... 37	Cloudy
Chicago ... 44	Cloudy
St. Louis ... 40	Cloudy
New Orleans ... 54	Cloudy

Weather for Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair; fresh northeast winds.

Sunday ...	52	27
Monday ...	50	41
Tuesday ...	54	45
Wednesday ...	54	32
Thursday ...	40	22
Friday ...	42	27

DIXON BASKET BALL TEAM DROPPED GAME TO STERLING FRIDAY

SUPERIOR EXPERIENCE OF THE
STERLING TEAM TOO MUCH
FOR DIXON LADS.

SCORE: STERLING 29 DIXON 10

Team Work of Dixon Shows Promise
for Remaining Games of the
Season.

The teamwork and expert basket shooting by the Sterling high school basketball team proved too much for the Dixon high school team at Sterling Friday night and the locals were beaten 29 to 10. The Sterling team play could not be broken up by the Dixon guards and was a big advantage of the down river organization.

The first half ended with the score of 15 to 4 in favor of Sterling and the game looked like a runaway but the Dixon boys took a brace in the last half and held their opponents to 14 points while they accumulated six to their total.

This was the opening game of the season for the local lads while the Sterling team has been in training since the first of October, thus giving them a great advantage, especially so when they were playing on their home floor. The Dixon boys fought gamely and will undoubtedly make a good showing in their games later in the season.

THESE TWINS BORN FIVE WEEKS APART

DOCTORS DECLARE MENDOTA
CASE FIRST OF ITS KIND
IN HISTORY.

Mendota, Ill., Dec. 5.—Thought to be without precedent is the remarkable case of Mrs. A. M. Snyder of Mendota, who gave birth to children five weeks and one day apart. The first baby, a five pound boy, was born the latter part of October. The second child, born this week, weighed seven pounds and is also a boy.

Ordinarily when twins are born on separate days one or the other dies soon after birth. In this instance both infants are in good health and give promise of surviving. Surgeons say there is no case on record which approaches this. Dr. J. B. De Lee, head of one of the largest maternity hospitals in the world, has written for full particulars.

GOSPEL TEAM TO STERLING

The Gospel team, representing the Dixon Y. M. C. A. will conduct a meeting at the Sterling association tomorrow afternoon. E. B. Raymond will preside at the meeting, and addresses will be made by Prof. C. H. Anderson, Dr. S. W. Lehman and E. T. Bailey.

A series of these meetings have been arranged between the Dixon and Sterling associations. Members of the Dixon association conducting the meetings in Sterling and the Sterling members conducting the meetings here.

TAKE MAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

A Dixon traveling man whose name is withheld because of family connections, is under bonds here as a fugitive from justice from the state of South Dakota but will waive his extradition rights and will accompany a detective to Sioux Falls this evening. He is wanted there on a serious charge preferred by a Sioux Falls girl.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS?

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 5.—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned, says a Lisbon dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

HAS CONTRACT.

Will Cahill of this city has the contract for wiring a new store and residence of William Mosher at Deer Grove and for installing a private lighting plant there.

Mrs. Ole Anderson has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with her brother.

Glendenning Buried Today At South Pekin

Relatives Order Murdered Man
Laid to Rest There
No Clues

(Special to the Telegraph)

Pekin, Dec. 5.—A letter from Mrs. Ada I. Boyd of London, Ont., was received yesterday by Undertaker Kuecks notifying him to have the body of her brother, Frederick D. Glendenning, interred here. The body of the man, who had been murdered, was found in a freight car at South Pekin two weeks ago yesterday. He had ridden on the train from Nelson, Ill. and evidently had been killed by a companion enroute. Relatives were located in Canada a week later and a brother came to Pekin and identified the remains.

The delay in burial was occasioned by the relatives' indecision as to burial here or in Canada. The funeral service was held this afternoon. The body was laid to rest in Lakeside cemetery. The dead man was a University of Oxford graduate and came of good English family and his brothers and sisters were shocked and grieved at the manner of his death.

SUBSCRIBERS ARE PAYING RAPIDLY

ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO FUND FOR
SHOE FACTORY REQUESTED
TO PAY IMMEDIATELY

Since the announcement yesterday of the final decision of the Brown Shoe company to purchase the property on which they held an option and operate the Dixon shoe factories, subscribers to the \$10,000 fund to be given the Brown Shoe company, have been coming forward and paying their donations at the different banks. There is still considerable money out, however, and it is vitally necessary that every dollar be paid in on Monday. Subscribers to this fund will greatly oblige the committee of the Citizens' Association in charge of the matter if they will make the payment immediately.

WILL BE BUSY MEETING

The city council meeting Monday morning will be one of interest inasmuch as the special examining board will report its findings in the matter of the charges against Philip Cunningham, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

MRS. DREW'S FUNERAL MONDAY

The funeral of Mrs. John P. Drew, who passed away at her home Thursday afternoon, will be held at the Pleasant View home of the deceased at Drew's Corners at 9 o'clock Monday morning and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city. Father Foley officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT

The freshman class of the Dixon high school will play a picked team, entitling themselves the Classy Five, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. The grammar school team will play the sophomore second team in a preliminary struggle. Both games will be exciting.

Mayor W. B. Brinton went to Freeport on business this morning. Charles F. Welty of Marion township transacted business here today.

Rock Falls Wild Man Is Bound To The Grand Jury

Sterling, Dec. 5.—In the hearing to determine whether or not Fred Robinson of Rock Falls, who went on the war path Wednesday, is insane, the jury disagreed and the boy was released. He was arrested last night and this morning given a hearing before Justice Weaver and bound over to the grand jury on charge of assault with a deadly weapon, under bonds of \$750.

GOOD FELLOW BENEFIT WILL BE STAR SHOW

SPECIAL FEATURES AT FAMILY
THEATRE PERFORMANCE
TUESDAY EVE.

MANY DONATE THEIR SERVICE

But One Show Will Be Given—Music,
Dances and Motion
Pictures.

The Good Fellow benefit performance at the Family theatre Tuesday evening will be a winner, from all indications. Every one in this community is urged to be present and the committee in charge of the Good Fellow work is doing its best to present a performance of merit. The prices for the evening will be twenty cents for adults and ten cents for children, and there will be but one performance Tuesday night. The show will commence about 8 o'clock and will be of good length.

Special Features.
The Good Fellows have arranged for some special features for the performance that evening which should be of considerable interest.

Miss Marcella Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent, will give a fancy dance. Dixon people have seen Miss Kent dance before and her wonderfully graceful dances are beautiful to watch.

Miss Myrtle Rice has consented to sing at the benefit Tuesday evening and her notably sweet voice will be a splendid addition to the musical program of the evening.

Miss Helen Bacharach and Eugene Cahill, two local high school students who were star performers in the high school play produced at the opera house recently, will dance some new fancy dance steps and those who saw the couple in the high school play are very enthusiastic in their praise of the grace and beauty of the exhibition.

Arrangements will be made for other "stunts" to add to the program for Tuesday night at the Family theatre. The persons who are to appear in this program are very generously donating their services for the good of the Good Fellow cause.

Good Pictures.

Four reels of splendid moving pictures will be shown at the Good Fellow benefit Tuesday night at the Family theatre. The titles of the pictures are: Hearst-Selig News Pictorial; "The Test of Courage," a Lubin drama; "The House That Went Crazy," a Selig comedy; "Sweetie's Skate," an Essanay comedy. Proceeds of the performance go to the Good Fellow fund to be used for Charity at Christmas time in Dixon.

THINK EPIDEMIC IS CHECKED

Sterling, Dec. 5.—Assistant State Veterinarians Hoover and Clark went to Morrison yesterday and inspected a number of herds in that vicinity, where the hoof and mouth disease was reported or suspected, but no quarantines were made or any stock condemned. It is believed the epidemic has been fairly well checked in the county.

CARDINAL DI PIETRO DIED

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 5.—The death of Cardinal Di Pietro, aged 86 years, dean of the Sacred College, is announced in a dispatch from Rome.

SLOTHOWER ROLLED 211; WON FOR TEAM

HIS SCORE IN LAST GAME DECIDED CITY BOWLING LEAGUE CONTEST.

George Slothower's score of 211 gave Fritz' team two out of three games from Salzman's team in a match game at the Brunswick alleys last night. Slothower did not bowl until this morning and he started the third game 171 pins behind, but he negotiated a 211 score and won for his team.

Salzman's Team.			
Leach	140	205	188
Lievan	186	166	158
Black	122	161	136
Blackburn	142	150	149
Salzman, Capt.	192	150	149

Totals 782 832 766

Fritz' Team.			
Devine	197	171	165
Kelly	190	130	128
Hefley	142	121	142
Vaile	142	121	142
Fritz, Capt.	203	182	149
Slothower	155	110	211

Totals 887 714 806

WAGE QUESTION IS NOT CAUSE OF VICE

WISCONSIN COMMISSION SAYS LIQUOR, AUTOS, AND DANCE HALLS ARE TO BLAME.

(Associated Press.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—The wage question has no material connection with the downfall of working girls said the report of the Wisconsin vice commission. Liquor is blamed for the most of the commercialized vice, with automobiles, public dance halls and road houses as contributory causes. The report, made public today, recommended a number of social industrial reforms.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S THIRD LEG.

The Mormon Leader Was Ever Equal to the Occasion.

"Innumerable are the stories illustrating his (Young's) native wit and versatility. It is said that one day a Welshman with one leg had been converted on the promise that Brigham would cause a new leg to grow. He reached Salt Lake and forthwith presented himself at the 'Zion House Office,' and was confronted by the great man.

"And so you want a new leg, do you?" said Brigham. "Well, I can give it to you, but remember that all the attributes you have in this life will be resurrected at the last day. Now you have already had two legs, and if I create for you a third, then in eternity you will be like a monstrosity, and will have three legs. Besides, you are already old, and cannot live much longer. Choose, therefore, between a new leg here and three in heaven."

"The poor fellow naturally decided to try to be content with one leg here that he might have two only hereafter."—Harper's Weekly.

A German inventor has succeeded in making an excellent substitute for whalebone. It is composed of leather.

The islands of the world have a total length of more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

Don't Suffer with RUPTURE Now Easily Cured Dr. M. H. Brown

was licensed by the Illinois State Board of Health in 1893. For seven years this successful physician had full charge of the southern territory, with head offices at Louisville, Ky., for the Guaranty Rupture Cure Co. of Boston. During this period Mr. Brown supervised the treatment of thousands, and obtained an experience that has placed him in the foremost ranks and today he is recognized by all authorities (as written testimony proves) as the most experienced and skilled truss expert in the United States. Dr. Brown places no restrictions on rupture and is prepared to give the ruptured public the best possible treatment for the relief and cure of this truly distressing physical ailment. Fees within the reach of all. All work guaranteed. Local patients to refer to. If you cannot call, write for future dates.

M. H. BROWN, M. D.

45 W. 34th St. New York City.
Dixon Inn, Wednesday, Dec. 9th. 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. sharp. Call early.

City In Brief

—18 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00 with dollar order; good oranges 25c dozen; bananas 15c dozen; kraut 18c pound; good corn, hominy, kraut, lima beans, pumpkin, pork and beans, 10c can. Try our line of canned cherries, peaches, apricots, pears, raspberries, plums, blueberries. We pay highest market price for fresh eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 283 2

Mrs. James McGlaughlin and daughter, Mrs. Glessner, were in from Eldena shopping, Friday.

Miss Marcella Kent has consented to dance Tuesday evening at the Telegraph's Good Fellow benefit at the Family theatre. Miss Kent is a beautiful and graceful dancer and never fails to charm her audiences.

William Thomas and wife of Ashton were Dixon shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Depey of Natchua visited in Dixon Saturday.

Roy Glessner and wife were callers in Dixon today.

Henry Krug and wife and Adam Eisenberg of Ashton were Dixon shoppers today.

Henry Shippert and daughter were in from Eldena shopping today.

V. H. Bovey of Pine Creek was a business visitor in this city today.

Supervisor C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson was in this city on business today.

DAVIS WILL FILE CONTEST

Illinois Republican Charges Fraud in Cook County.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—J. McCan Davis, Republican candidate for congressman at large in the recent election, will contest the election of William Eliza Williams, Democrat, of Pittsburg. Until a few days ago, the election of Mr. Davis by a plurality of 3,550 was conceded, but on the official canvass in Cook county Williams gained approximately 5,300 votes, principally in two Chicago wards, and is thus declared elected by a majority of about 1,700.

Mr. Davis says that wide discrepancies in the Cook county returns can be explained only on the ground of palpable fraud.

PATRIOTISM IN NAPERY.

The Custom Is Spreading and the National Colors Used in Many Ways.

Many wealthy women of New York are having the coat-of-arms of the city stamped on their tablecloths and napkins. Outside the city "smart" hostesses engrave the State shield on their table linen. The custom is spreading, and the national colors are coming into use for the same purpose. Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the former Governor of Virginia, has her plate glass and napery marked with the shield of the Old Dominion. All the linen in the White House is marked with the great seal familiar in State Department documents, but not until this year were the national colors used for that purpose. Dread effects for the table appear as popular as for the gowns. All the foreign establishments in Washington have their linen marked with their national emblems. Even the furniture in the British embassy is surrounded by gilt lions and unicorns, while every possession of the Germans shows the double black eagle of Prussia.

Gun Discharged by Centrifugal Force.

An English inventor, living in New York, has devised a powderless rapid-fire gun which resembles a cylindrical pencil-sharpener or a meat chopper more than it does a weapon of warfare. All there is to it is a big wheel with a crank revolving it. In the 10-inch model this can be turned by hand. Balls of lead or steel are poured into the machine, the operator revolves the wheel, the bullets are drawn in by a vacuum and pour out in a steady stream. The idea was formulated after seeing a flywheel burst and noting the force with which its parts were thrown.

Names From Musical Instruments.

A correspondent reports the finding of a decidedly curious name in one of the records of York during the reign of Elizabeth—Marmaduke Clarionett. It sounds like a character in a latter-day burlesque. In present day directories names suggested by musical instruments, such as Bugler, Trumpeter and Hornblower are to be met with, but the York family of Clarionetts had no known representative in the England of today. Presumably Trumpet, the name of one of the most famous of the Australian cricketers, is a contraction from Trumpeter.

In the interest of cleanliness, a "bottomless" milk bottle has been invented, a glass tube with paraffined paper caps at each end.

The proceeds of the entertainment Tuesday evening at the Family theatre movement. All the money will be spent for the poor of Dixon.

Vest Pocket Essays

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

HELIGOLAND

Heligoland, which is now appearing in print as regularly as some of the Class A countries, is an island in the North Sea about as large as some of the scare heads which it has inspired. It is about forty miles from the mouth of the Elbe and is about four times as large as the Grand Central Station in New York. It contains about one hundred and sixty acres, and consists of a flat rock two hundred feet high with a small beach beneath the rock forts, potato patches, wireless stations and Zeppelin sheds are located, while below are fishing villages and bathing beaches.

Heligoland has 2,500 people, which is a pretty fair population for a quarter-section farm. Some of these live by fishing, some by running summer hotels and some by raising vegetables and milking cows. It requires great skill to balance a fair-sized cow on a Heligoland farm during a high wind and considerable livestock falls off the island during the course of a year. Heligoland is regarded with great interest by the geologists because of its restless disposition. It is the most unstable island in the world. Half of it is steadily rising higher above the sea, while the other half is slowly disappearing. A man might as well buy a farm near the Missouri River as to buy a lot on the sandy shores of Heligoland below the hill and expect it to stay there.

The Germans have owned Heligoland since 1890 and with true German thrift they haven't wasted any of it. The space between the cabbage patches is occupied by huge guns and it is one of the most formidable forts in the world. It has long been an irritation to England, which doesn't enjoy its existence, and if the present war turns against Germany, Heligoland will probably be removed. Pulling islands out of the sea has never been regarded as an easy job, but the Panama Canal boys would load the whole concern on barges and tow it to England in six months.

Heligoland is so small that the careless student of Geography usually passes it over for a fly speck. But it has a history over twelve hundred years long. In the seventh century Christian missionaries converted its inhabitants and it has been a respectable and orderly community ever since. Let us hope no warring fleets get to fighting about the island. If a dreadnaught should collide with it and tip it over in the haste of conflict, Geography would suffer a great loss.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Mr. Galvin's production of a Bell Boy played to one of the largest Friday night business in the history of the house, which proves that the piece has proven popular from the start. The production was even more enjoyable than the preceding night and this was especially noticeable in the work of the chorus. Dan Russell is a comedian who compares favorably with any of the well known men in this line today and is a laugh from the moment he enters upon the stage and Miss Gladys Jackson as the landlady's daughter, is one of the most dainty and captivating of soubrettes and her work is exceptionally clever. Mr. Colton as the landlord and Miss Colton as the widow are well cast in their parts, of which they make the most. The dancing specialty between acts by Messrs. Smith and Hanley was as fine as ever seen here and in fact the entire production is one that is far superior to the regular musical tabloids and one that is worth seeing several times.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Did you ever hear of Jorjeburg? No? Comparatively few people have. I haven't. Shut away in a dark uncivilized part of Africa, it is not a place that the average tourist would make an effort to visit. Nevertheless, this village and its vicinity is the locale of the present story "The Jungle Master," a 101 Bison two part animal play. Taking their lives in their hands, there are certain men, who every year, go out from this town into the deep jungle to hunt down and trap wild beasts with which to replenish the great circuses and menageries of the world. Often these trappers never return, but when they do their reward is handsome. It is around these people that the present play swings, and there is a two-fold purpose in the production. First we have a story of romance, love and danger. Second, the spectator is given an opportunity to study, at close range, the various methods used in trapping big game. In all it is a picture well worth one's while. "Dot's Chaperone," is a Sterling comedy featuring Max Asher and is funny throughout. Lastly is "The Quarrel" an old western drama and a dandy. Tomorrow's program consists of "Those Were the Happy Days" a Nostalgia reel comedy drama; you will surely laugh at the absurd situations in this picture as they are really clever. "In Self Defense" is an imp drama, one of their strongest productions in two reels, making in all a most unique program.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a fine program including five reels. The first feature on this bill is a two reel feature entitled "The Saving Grace," a Majestic drama with Fred Burns and Dorothy Gish in leading roles. This is a story of a wild little frontier girl who never went to school or was educated. The picture is full of wisdom. The other pictures

WALTER JOHNSON

American League's Star Hurler

Who Jumped to Chicago Federals.



Photo by American Press Association.

APPRENTICESHIP ON SANTA FE.

A Thorough Course of Instruction Is Provided for Apprentices.

The school-room courses, which are obligatory, are established at all the larger shops (nine in number) and require attendance of the apprentices two hours a day two days in the week. The time spent in the classroom is counted as part of the working day and is paid for by the company just as if the boy were at work. In the largest shops classes are held morning and afternoon, the apprentice force being divided into sections; in smaller shops the classroom hours are adapted to local conditions.

The scheme of instruction is thoroughly practical. It includes simple mechanical and free-hand drawing and descriptive geometry (as, for example, the developing of surfaces for boiler and tin-shop work); practical shop arithmetic (the problems generally revolving use of the ordinary shop scale and extending to decimals and ratio and proportion), and simple mechanics, including the block and pulley, lever, etc. Everything is specialized to the prospective employment in the mechanical trades, and is designed to induce satisfaction with trades employment. The course for the first two years is uniform for all apprentices, but after that it is diversified so that apprentices in the several callings may be specially fitted, each to his own trade. There are no formal examinations, but the last 60 days of a boy's time, and certain intermediate periods when he is being transferred from one machine to another, are given to quizzes designed to show how thoroughly he has assimilated the instruction given him. The questions put are all practical and directly pertinent to ordinary work, and are wholly free from mere catches and tricks. Apprentices completing their course satisfactorily receive certificates signed by the regular officials of the company. The recognized standing of the training received under the Santa Fe system makes these certificates valuable as recommendations anywhere. The term of apprenticeship is not prolonged even if the boy makes a poor appearance at his examination, but his rate of pay after he is out of his time is governed by his ability and knowledge as thus determined. This variable wage scale, instead of a fixed one at the end of the apprenticeship period, furnishes an automatic discouragement to the careless and an incentive to the faithful apprentice.

AN ANTI-NOISE LAW.

Crusade in New York Against Unnecessary Noises Bears Fruit.

The crusade against unnecessary street noises which has been waged by the metropolitan dailies and the public alike in New York during the last year has at last borne fruit. No longer will the nerve-racking shrieks of the pushcart vendor, the "O' Clo" man and thousands of other lusty lunged street peddlers disturb the peace of New Yorkers, and out-of-town visitors will hereafter know New York as a city of comparative peace and quiet. The board of aldermen this week passed an anti-noise law and it now only requires the signature of the mayor to become effective. Some of the unnecessary noises which the public may not have to endure in the near future are: "Yells of 'O' Clo'" by a chorus of about three thousand. Shrieks of "Strawber" and "Pine-app" and similar cries of about five thousand of the lusty lunked. Blasts of trumpets announcing the arrival of scissore grinders. Junkmen's discordant bells. Announcements of rare bargains in fish by a band of criers. Strange noises of those who put up clotheslines. Cries of all those who sell flowers, cries which few can understand. Wheezy old organs which grind out antiquated tunes long ago laid at rest by a majority of the citizens.

Assist the Telegraph's Good Fellow movement by attending the Family theatre Tuesday evening.

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS OFFICIAL AVERAGES OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

It's truly strange how often some people and some institutions apologize for existing.

People should acquire the habit of being explicit. Frinstance a Dixon father recently received a letter from his wife, who with his young hopeful are visiting in the south, in which the dear companion in his joys and sorrows said: "Willie fell out of a tree yesterday and broke a limb."

It is said the German schools will keep in session but about two month a year after the war in case the Germans win. For in that case the answer will be the same when the children are asked the name of the world's greatest poet, painter, musician, general, traveler or monarch.

Some people manage to make a little noise in this work by rattling their ancestors' bones.

Again, There's a Reason.

It has been brought to our attention that a certain young plumber in town—no names will be mentioned, suffice to say that he is also a trap drummer, works for Bert Smice and answers to the nick name "Curt"—recently learned a very important detail of the plumbing business in an unexpected manner.

It seems that this young man had been sent out to fix a cistern pump and he started to work faithfully on the job. He put in a lot of new parts, but no matter how hard he pumped he couldn't get any water, so in desperation he put in an entire new pump. Imagine his consternation when that also refused to draw any water from the cistern.

It is extremely probable that Curt would be at that house yet working at that pump if it hadn't been for the property owner, who suggested that possibly there was no water in the cistern. Such proved to be the case.

The Hunter's Song.

Sir: I noticed in the col. recently that I was booked for a song and lecture on "Hunting" to be given at the Elks' minstrels. Now if I were the only man on earth capable of this stunt I would be glad to put it over, but there were others on that hunting trip who are much my superior in lecture and glad song. There's Doc Sickels who is always ready to entertain in song, and believe me he is not slow on the Tango either. And for the lecture Joe Miller would be a good subject. He searched the forest far and wide for material and he concocted one on "Round Top," but I understand he has fallen down since under the strain. Poor Joe.

By the way, I have thought of one more of our party who is quite interesting. That is Major McAlpine. Ask him how to dress a duck. He can tip you off on that to a queen's taste. In fact all of the bunch were not slow. Put 'em all on for the minstrels and let them do as they did in the big woods of Wisconsin. You will have to build an addition to the opera house, if you do. In fact, I think the crowd should travel and make expenses for one more hunt. Your, J. B. Ford.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Price of the Dixon Evening Telegraph by mail is \$3.00 a year, the price of the Orange Judd Farmer is \$1.00 a year. To new subscribers and those who pay one year in advance, we will make a special offer, \$3.00 for both papers. Do not miss a chance like this.

Be a Good Fellow and attend the Family theatre Tuesday evening.

If you have ever seen the clever and attractive little dancer, Miss Marcella Kent you should not fail to attend the Family theatre Tuesday evening.

PHILADELPHIA LEADS CLUBS IN HITTING WITH AVERAGE OF .272.

COBB IS BEST SLUGGER

"Georgia Peach" Had Average of .308 for Season—12 in the 300 Class.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—The official batting averages for the 1914 season of the American league were issued by the league officials today. They show the club batting averages as follows:

	G.	A.B.	R.	Per.
Philadelphia	158	5123	749	272
Detroit	157	5100	615	258
Boston	160	5109	588	250
Cleveland	157	5153	538	245
St. Louis	159	5105	523	243
Washington	158	5114	572	243
Chicago	157	5039	487	239
New York	157	4994	538	229

Individual Averages.

The averages show 12 hitters in the younger league who hit in the 300 class last season, as follows:

	G.	R.	H.	Per.
Bobb, Detroit	97	69	127	368
E. Collins, Phil	152	122	181	344
Speaker, Bos.	158	100	193	338
Jackson, Cleve.	122	61	153	338
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Leivelt, Cleve.	32	6	21	328
Baker, Phil	150	84	182	319
Hoblitz, Bos.	158	31	73	319
Crawford, Det.	157	74	183	314
McInnes, Phil	149	74	181	314
Fournier, Chi	109	44	118	311
Cree, N. Y.	17	45	85	309
Barbare, Cleve.	15	6	16	308

Help the poor of Dixon by going to the Family theatre Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Plein will donate the proceeds of the evening's entertainment to the Evening Telegraph's Good Fellow movement.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Lewis Long farm located 2 miles south of Nelson, 6 miles east of Sterling and 5 miles north of Harmon.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The following property, to-wit:

13 Horses.
One bay team 5 and 6 years old, weight 3000; 1 sorrel gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; one span of mares coming 3 years, weight 2400; one bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1350; one brown mare 6 years old, weight 1050; 1 black mare 12 years old, in foal, weight 1300; one bay mare coming 3 years old, weight 900; one brown mare 5 years old, weight 1000; one sorrel gelding 4 years old, weight 1250; one sucking colt and one black mare 2 years old.

16 Head of Cattle.
Consisting of 5 milch cows, all fresh; 7 two year old heifers, 1 three year old; 2 steer calves; 1 heifer calf.

10 Head of Hogs.
Six brook sows and four barrows. Farm Machinery: 1 Studebaker wire tire wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 gang plow, 1 top buggy, 2 corn plows, 1 walking and 1 riding plow, one 3-section drag, 2 set breaching work harness, 1 single harness, 1 disc harrow, one 7-foot Acme mower, 4 factory milk cans and other articles too numerous to mention.

40 hens and 5 turkey hens, and 3 young gobblers.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Free lunch.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

Women's Club—People's church, D. A. R. reception—City Hall. Recital Strong's College of Music, W. R. P. C.—Mrs. George J. Smith.

Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller's hall. Lutheran Church Choir Practice.

Monday.

Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M. Dixon chapter, A. C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. Albert Leland. O. E. S.—Masonic hall. Ladies of the G. A. R. circle—G. A. R. hall. Spanish War Veterans.

G. A. R. Circle No. 73.

Ladies of the G. A. R. circle, No. 73, will meet in G. A. R. hall Monday at 2:30. Meeting will be called promptly on time as there will be an annual election of officers for the coming year and initiation. All members are requested to be present.

A Mason Fifty Years.

Wednesday night the Lee Center Masonic members were hosts to 48 Amboy Masons and a number from Dixon in honor of their veteran member, James E. Gray, who has just completed his fiftieth year of membership in the lodge.

Mr. Gray is a veteran of the civil war, as well as of the Masonic fraternity.

He was the first man to enlist from Lee Center township in 1861 and served with Company C. of the 13th Illinois, until it was mustered out in the summer of 1864. Afterward, with his brother William, he enlisted as a recruit in the 7th Illinois Cavalry. His brother was present at the celebration Wednesday night and added a spice of fun to the economies given to Mr. Gray by reference to his more intimate personal knowledge.

Having found a favorable impression of Masonry during his army experience, Mr. Gray took the degree of Masonry in Lee Center lodge, No. 146, Lee Center, before returning to the front.

After a season of sociability the meeting Wednesday evening was called to order by the Master of the Lee Center lodge and remarks were made by Judge Farrand, Attorney Mark Keller, Frank C. Vaughan, Wilbur Leake and William Gray of Dixon, Attorney P. M. James, Rev. H. H. Appleton, Rev. J. W. George, A. S. Tinker and O. M. Eastman of Amboy and many others. A banquet of many good things was served by the Lee Center ladies at the close of the evening in the Odd Fellows banquet hall.

Mr. C. P. Miller of Amboy, whose fiftieth anniversary of membership lodge some time ago, was present on Wednesday evening and added his congratulations to the others.

To Visit in DeKalb.

Howard Wheeler has gone to DeKalb to spend a few days at the S. J. Myers' home.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet in Miller's hall tonight. As there is important business to come before the house, all members are urged to be present.

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Guests at Graehling Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCartney of Polo motored to this city Wednesday and were guests at the George W. Graehling home in North Dixon.

Palmer-Carbaugh.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Bessie Viola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Rockford was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Carbaugh of Pennsylvania.

At the appointed time, Mrs. Stover at the piano, played the Lohengrin wedding march and the bridal procession came into the room led by two of the bride's little nieces, Viola and Mabel Palmer, acting as flower girls and carrying small baskets filled with rose petals. Both girls were dressed in white with pretty pink sashes. The ring bearer, Little Hazel Palmer, followed, carrying the ring in a large white rose. She is also a niece of the bride, and wore a white dress and pink sash. Last came the bride and groom, with no attendants and took their places. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Stover in the presence of the relatives and a few friends.

The bride wore a very beautiful gown of white messaline with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The house was very attractively decorated throughout in pink and white. After the ceremony and congratulations and best wishes had been showered upon the happy couple, a sumptuous three-course wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh will not take a wedding trip at present but will remain for the winter at the home of the bride's parents in Rockford. The many friends of both wish them every happiness in their wedded life. A number of out of town guests were present at the wedding, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberg of this city, Mrs. Raffenberg being a first cousin of the bride.

To Continue Studies.

Frank Salisbury has returned to this city after spending the past month with his parents in Reinbeck, Iowa, and will now continue his studies at the Strong's College of Music.

Entertained at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. James Rice entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening, Miss Minnie Fisher.

Thimble Party.

A number of ladies were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John Teyser, Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday.

Little Evelyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of North Dixon delightfully entertained ten little girls at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was happily spent in playing games and at five o'clock Mrs. Brown invited the little folks to the dining room where a most attractive table greeted them. Pink carnations, pink shaded candles and tiny pink slippers, containing the place cards, formed the decorations. A luncheon of sandwiches, olives, salad, chocolate and pink ice cream with pink wafers, formed the menu, which so splendidly harmonized with the attractiveness of the room.

Late in the afternoon, the guests departed, leaving many pretty gifts with their little friend to remember the happily spent day.

To Attend Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hughes of Palmyra have gone to Boone, Iowa, to be in attendance at the silver wedding of William Tyler and wife.

Attended Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberg returned to their home in this city Thursday evening after attending the Palmer-Carbaugh wedding in Rockford.

Peoria Avenue Reading Club.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. L. D. Dement on Monday afternoon. An open meeting will be held and Mrs. Louise Steel will have charge of the meeting.

To Visit Mrs. Sadler.

Mrs. James C. B. Yonts, William Palmer, H. H. Heintz, Eli Martin, L. E. Jacobson and William Cahill went to Earlville this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Sadler who formerly lived in Dixon.

Strong's Recital.

The following pupils gave a very interesting recital in the studio at Strong's College of Music, Friday evening: Isacel Fry, Frances Murphy, Marian, James and Harold Toney, Ione Scott, Ethel Flannagan, Helen Martinson, Avis Swartz, Beatrice Ruggles, Christina Plein, Esther Stitzel and Carrie Ascher. Some of the young musicians gave very brilliant selections.

Motored to Sterling.

George Brenner and wife and Charles Self and wife motored to Sterling last evening and attended the Dixon-Sterling basketball game.

Visitors in Sterling.

Misses Mary Morrison, Ethel Sterling and Elizabeth Owens and the Messrs. Harris Ackert, Frank McCarty and Floyd Chapman were among the Dixon visitors, who attended the basketball game in Sterling last evening. The party made the trip in the Chapman car.

Motored to Sterling.

Misses Georgia Marshall and Josephine Altman and Messrs. John Alexander and John Hennessy, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, motored to Sterling to see the Sterling-Dixon basketball game, last evening.

Attended Game.

Misses Helen Bacharach, Alice Rice, Rosanna Dement, and Aileen Barry, chaperoned by Mrs. Sam Bacharach attended the basketball game in Sterling, Friday evening.

Attended the Basket Social.

Misses Joy Stitzel and Edna Shank and Messrs. Fred Puterbaugh and Harry Stitzel attended the basket social at the Bend school last evening.

W. R. C. Entertains.

The Dixon W. R. C. No. 218 will entertain on next Wednesday afternoon at G. A. R. Hall for the two department officers, Mrs. Nellie L. Eastman and Mrs. Allen Reed. All members of the W. R. C. are invited.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church will meet on Monday next at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Eells, Madison avenue.

Rebekah's Social Tea.

The Rebekahs will hold a social tea and thimble party in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday afternoon. All Rebekahs and their friends are invited to attend.

Guests at Egler Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheets are guests at the Jacob Egler home over Sunday.

Social at the Center School.

The social at the Center school Wednesday evening taught by Miss Mary Beard was exceedingly well attended. John E. Moyer of Dixon, very favorably helped the entertainment by his music. The sale of the baskets aggregated nearly thirty-five dollars, which was duly appreciated by both the teacher and pupils. V. H. Bovey, the popular auctioneer in this vicinity is to be commended for his efforts in this affair.

Surprised on Anniversary.

A gathering that will be long remembered by those present was celebrated last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Netz, when about 60 relatives and neighbors assembled the occasion being in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of the host and hostess.

The affair was in the nature of a 7 o'clock dinner which was served in the prettily decorated dining room where a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The menu included roast chicken, dressing and gravy, cabbage and potato salads, celery, pickles, sandwiches, cake, fruit salad and coffee.

After dinner Rev. Seyster in a few well chosen words, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Netz a beautiful hanging lamp, in behalf of those present.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Netz many more happy years of wedded life.

Returns to Oregon, Wis.

Elmer West of Oregon, Wis., has returned to his home after a short visit in this city with friends.

Week-End Guest in Sterling.

Clyde Baughman will be a week-end guest of friends in Sterling.

Dixonites Attend Ball Game.

Messrs. Senator Russell Byers, George McKinney, Ray Curran, Harold Miller, Alfred Palmer, Harold Curran, Paul Byers, Urban O'Malley, Clyde Lennox, Dick Donahue, Harry Schuler, Maurice Blackburn, Edward McIntyre, Harry Orr, Harry Stitzel, and Frank Gorham were among the Dixonites who attended the Dixon-Sterling basketball game at Sterling last night.

Advertise in the Telegraph.

Visiting here from Freeport.

Asa O. Cantrill of Freeport arrived Tuesday at the J. E. Bovey home after a visit at that place, he will be entertained by other relatives in this locality.

Guests at Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. T. M. Brenner and daughter were guests of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church Wednesday.

No Dance Tonight.

There will be no dance at the Armory this evening because of the Moose fair which starts at Rosbrook's hall.

Visited at Photo Home.

Mrs. Herbert Harms and daughter are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Photo of Route 4.

Will Return to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Chandler of Lowell, Mass., who has been a guest at the Charles Photo home of Route 4, will return to her home, Sunday.

GPOOK WALKED THROUGH CAR.

Thrilling Experience of Motorman and Conductor in New Jersey. This tale is solemnly sworn to by Motorman Howard Hoffman and Conductor John Shaw, of the Bloomfield avenue trolley line, who took their car out of Caldwell, N. J., for the last trip of the night to Newark at 12:20 o'clock recently.

There was one passenger, an employee of the Fairfield Dairy Company, bound for Montclair.

Hoffman rang his gong at the approach to Pompton turnpike. The headlight illuminated the road, which was deserted. Hoffman peered back over his shoulder, and when he looked forward again he saw a man, with bowed head and hands in his pockets, plodding along not 50 feet ahead of his car. He slammed the brakes, but the car ran over the man. Hoffman and Shaw and the passenger got off, but they did not find the mangled body they expected.

"It was all your imagination," said Shaw.

"There he is now. Is that my imagination or is that a man?" cried Hoffman, pointing down the tracks ahead of the car. They looked and saw the man Hoffman had seen, hands in pockets, his head bent, and plodding slowly along. They ran after him. The figure swung ahead at the same distance, with no apparent effort of eluding them. The three men ran 100 yards beyond an electric light, and the figure suddenly disappeared. They stared at each other foolishly.

"I am all goose-flesh," said Shaw. "I swear I saw a man." The two others vowed it as solemnly. They turned around again, and they saw the man again. He was walking toward them, in the middle of the track. The three white-faced men stood still on the front platform of the car, speechless. As the man passed under the electric light all sought a view of his face, but they could not distinguish his features. The man continued at his plodding pace, walking to the dashboard of the car, and suddenly disappeared.

RICH CHURCHGOERS.

Non-Churchgoing Is Not One of the Sins of the Plutocrats.

Among the sins of the plutocrats it seems that non-churchgoing cannot hold a place. This was discovered at least to the satisfaction of The Home Herald (Chicago) which was spurred on to an investigation by the pessimistic declaration of "a preacher of one of our large churches" that not fifty of this city's rich men could be found attending church. The Home Herald took up the challenge and addressed a number of prominent clergymen. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in one of the last letters he ever wrote, asserted that he didn't know many rich men, but "as it happens all that I know have been very regular attendants at church." Dr. Parkhurst and Dr. MacArthur, of New York, supported in the main this assertion, the former writing:

"Almost all of those who, in this city, are phenomenally wealthy and whose names are widely known—such as Rockefeller, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds, the Morgans, and the Kennedys—and I might add the names of several representative families such as the Dodges, the Jameses, the Jesups, the Hartleys, and the Stokeses—three of four of whom are recently deceased—who not only attend church but are contributors to the maintenance of the church."

PAID A GHOST'S DEBTS.

Old Woman's Superstition Brings Queer Case Before Judge.

An amazing story of an old woman's superstition came before Judge Drummond at Balleborough, county Cavan, in the course of an action brought by Miss Anne Brady against a local farmer named Connell. The plaintiff said that in June last the defendant told her that the ghost of her brother Phil, who had been dead twenty-six years, was haunting him because he forgot to pay defendant 70 shillings he owed him. The witness was frightened and paid the money, which the defendant swore on "the poker and tongs" was due. The defendant said he, after Phil died, walked nine miles to the wake to see if he could get an opportunity of mentioning the debt, but he was not given a chance. He denied having said anything whatever about Phil's ghost. His Honor, in giving judgment, said he firmly believed the story.

HUDSON ADMITS NAME OF BETTS

Church and Charity Worker Is Wanted for Alleged Forgery.

CHARGE IS TWENTY YEARS OLD

Chicago Man Declares His Real Name Hudson—Wife, Associated in Philanthropic Work With Him, and Daughter Are Named With Him in Minnesota Fraud Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Friends of Carleton Hudson, a prosperous Chicago real estate dealer and, with his wife, prominent in philanthropic and Moody church work, who was arrested on a telegram from New York charged with a forgery and subsequent flight from that state twenty years ago, have admitted, after a conference between the man and his attorneys, that he was known as Carleton H. Betts in New York twenty years ago, and that he is the one the police sought. Hudson would not admit even to his attorneys that his real name ever had been Betts. He said that it had always been Hudson, and that the name under which he is now known is his real name.

Defendant in Woman's Suit.

In Chicago, in addition to his reputation among many friends as an upright Christian man, Hudson is known as the defendant in the Minnesota federal courts to an action brought by Mrs. Caroline M. King of Minneapolis, widow of Colonel William King for \$40,000. Mrs. King makes these charges:

"That Hudson, his wife and daughter obtained by fraud and duress, the sum from her to a \$40,000 business block in Minneapolis.

"That he obtained judgment on notes aggregating \$120,000, during the last twelve years from her, many of them by fraud and duress.

"That the fraud and duress consisted of information to her that her late husband had associated himself with three women in Chicago and Boston, which threatened to become public and which scandal could be kept secret only by payment of money."

Miss Marguerite Hudson holds title to the Minneapolis property. Charles Hudson Betts' daughter, twenty years ago, was named Marguerite. Betts was president of the Incorporators and Investors' company at that time.

SLEEP WALKING JOCKEY DIES

Tommy Knight Walks Off Train Near Sweetwater, Tex.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lydia Knight of Brighton county, is in receipt of a telegram notifying her of the tragic death of her son, Tommy Knight, one of the best known jockeys on the American turf, while on his way to the races at Juarez, Mexico.

Knight was a somnambulist, and while asleep walked out of a car in which he was riding at Sweetwater, Tex.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.15 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 64¢; No. 2 mixed, 62¢; No. 2 white, 64¢; No. 2 white, 62¢; No. 2 white, 64¢; No. 2 white, 62¢; No. 2 white, 49¢; No. 2 white, 48¢; No. 4 white, 48¢; standard, 49¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.75 to \$6.90 light shippers, \$6.75 to \$6.90 heavy packing and \$5.00 to \$6.00 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$8.75 to \$9.55 good to choice steers, \$5.00 to \$6.25 good to choice beef cows, \$7.00 to \$7.75 good to choice fed heifers, \$9.75 to \$10.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25 to \$9.00 good to prime native lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.25 good to choice wethers, and \$5.25 to \$5.50 good to choice handy ewes.

Live Poultry.

Fowls, 10¢; springs, 11¢; roosters, 9¢; turkey, 12¢; ducks, 9¢ to 10¢; geese, 11¢.

Butter.

Extra, 32¢; extra, firsts, 30¢ to 31¢; firsts, 27¢ to 29¢; seconds, 24¢ to 25¢.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; all grades, \$7.50. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; yearlings, \$7.00 to \$8.00; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Calves—\$5.00 to \$12.50.

Local talent at the Family theatre Tuesday evening. Let every one attend and help swell the Good Fellow fund.

THREE INDICTED FOR STEALING NEWS

MEN WHO "LIFTED" ASSOCIATED PRESS MESSAGE PUT UNDER BONDS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Indictments were returned today by the grand jury against H. L. Linder, James Rice and William M. Patton, for wrongfully obtaining possession of, and wrongfully revealing the contents of telegraphic messages sent out by the Associated Press. Such acts constitute violations of the penal laws of the state of New York.

Linder, a telegraph operator employed by the Postal Telegraph company and stationed in the office of the New York Globe, was released under bail of \$1000. Rice, who is telegraph manager of the New York News Bureau, was released under bail of \$5,000. Patton, who conducts a sporting news service known as the "Tri-Daily, sporting bulletin," was locked up in the default of \$5,000.

CHILD OFTEN GIVEN AWAY WANTS HOME

Two-year-old Girl May Change Hands Fifth Time.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 5.—The St. Clair County Humane society, formerly known as the East St. Louis Humane society, has a big problem on its hands in the way of a many-times-given-away baby girl.

The child—names are never given out by the society—is two years old. She started being a gift when she was a few days old. Her mother gave her away.

The woman to whom she was given gave her to another. About that time Col. E. A. Thomas, secretary for the humane society, heard of the performance. Before he could interfere the child was given to another woman, who took it away on a steamboat.

She stayed away from East St. Louis until recently, when she came to visit relatives. The child's mother heard of the baby's presence in the city, and a dormant mother-love woke long enough to impel her to visit the home where the child was, grab it off the lap of another woman and run away with it.

The humane society felt that the mother was not the proper custodian of the child and asked for its custody from the county court. This was granted, and now the society wants to place the child in a good home.

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FOR SALE—Will sell my 20 sections fine Texas Valley grazing land. Grass fattens stock all year. \$15 an acre. Easy terms. No interest or taxes. C. A. Freeman, 30 E. Randolph, Chicago. 8513*

FOR SALE—Ten Duroc sows and 10 Buff Rock hens. Paul Harms, R. P. D. 7. Telephone C 5. 8513

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, well located near car line, \$25 per month. Downing & Fruin. 8513.

FOR SALE—Three good second-hand organs, will be sold cheap. Easy terms. See them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. and Second St. 8513

WANTED. Male dishwasher at the Saratoga Restaurant. 284 3

HUSBAND CHARGES DESERTION

Mrs. Martha Rudisill has been made defendant in a divorce suit started by Attorneys Brooks & Brooks for her husband, John S. Rudisill. The bill states that they were married September 4, 1909, and charges desertion.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A box of engraved calling cards make a very nice and appropriate gift for Christmas. Order them early at the Evening Telegraph office.

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THE UNCHARTED REEFS.

The death of a ship is a dramatic event. The ship seems almost as personal a thing as the hero in a play, while the storm is the villain. The struggle, with the ship mightily resisting the effort of wind and waves to accomplish her destruction; the climax, when at the supreme moment of the fight she is driven upon the reef; the catastrophe, the death, the curtain—all these are the ever present parts of the tragic drama.

These tragedies of the sea are so vivid, even to those who have seen them only in imagination, that nobody objects to the expenditure of millions by the government in the charting of reefs and shoals and the maintenance of signal lights to guide the ships upon the ocean.

After all, our reasons are not dramatic, but economic. We do not wish to permit the waste of human life and labor involved in pounding ships to pieces upon rocks.

But we do permit other wastes of life and labor—hundreds of times greater than the loss by shipwreck. We allow these wastes to run on and on, year after year, because they are not dramatic. They do not shock and thrill and arouse us like the newspaper picture of a shipwreck.

Not much life and not much merchandise goes to sea, comparatively speaking. Most of our men, and most of our goods, sail around on the land. But even here, so impressed are we with the idea of the ocean, that we use "shipping" as a term to describe the transfer of goods by land. We "ship" by railroad and we "ship" by express wagon.

Most of this "shipping" or exchanging of goods is done by means of business firms and corporations.

Try to think of the whole United States as a big lake, and of every business firm as a ship.

Your corner grocery is a ship freighted with starch, soda, lemons, flour, potatoes and soap. Your drug store is a ship loaded with chemicals, stamps and soda water. Your bakery is a little ship loaded with bread.

These ships are almost all WRECKED sooner or later. Dun's or Bradstreet's can tell you that the business world has a shipwreck every few minutes. Some of the vessels just leak and sink. Some are capsized because their owner's wife rocks the boat. Some are overloaded with automobiles and installment furniture, and go under with a big splurge and splash.

We know that thousands of these commercial ships are torpedoed by competitors and that thousands are sunk in blind collisions. The lives lost are comparatively few, but the labor lost is of such a total as would soon rebuild all the ocean craft that have gone down since man first sailed the seas.

The government is already charting some of the inland reefs on which life and labor are wasted in the wild turmoil of trade. It is trying to establish, nautical rules which will keep the ships from cutting each other down.

And it is trying, in a somewhat dazed and hazy manner, to quell certain kinds of pirates.—Galesburg Mail.

JOHN IS IN TROUBLE.

It is significant that the Chicago Journal is carrying a series of editorials on the liquor question which heretofore had no place in its columns. The following is well worth reading:

There is a doughty fellow, prime favorite and boon companion of our ancestors, who is "getting in bad" with the present generation all over the world. His name is John Barleycorn.

Peace and war, foreign climates and lands at home, all alike spell trouble for John. In the United States he dodges around the corner at the mention of votes for women, and has been evicted from several states where women do not vote. In Russia he is exiled on the plea of military necessity. In Germany, he finds himself out of favor with the kaiser; in France, he is palled on suspicion of lack of patriotism; in England he is tolerated chiefly that he may be taxed, and is dubbed a low-brow, even then. It is not like it was in the good old days, when a man's rank as a good fellow depended on the number of bottles of wine he could drink at dinner without slipping under the table.

Yet it is possible to rejoice too greatly, or at least too noisily, over the retreat of John Barleycorn. Even if he is driven off the earth, the problem of human temperature will be unsolved. There is small use in banishing the beer keg or even the whisky bottle to make room for the opium pill and the package of "coke." It would be well if the enemies of intoxicants would widen their field of view and the scope of their activity.

BUY GOOD FELLOW TICKETS.

Wanted, a thousand people to buy tickets to the Good Fellow's dance. The tickets cost you fifty cents. All of that fifty cents goes directly to help some little boy or girl or perhaps some old lady or some deserted mother who is not as fortunate this Christmas as the most of us. If you know absolutely of a lonely old woman or a wistful, hungry little boy who would shiver through Christmas Day in a cold house, in insufficient clothing and with very little to eat, would you be willing to give a half dollar or more towards their support? Of course you would. Many of you would gladly give a five dollar bill if you knew of actual conditions. Then, friends, why will you not take the word of the Good Fellow investigators and come forward with a donation? If you doubt that there is real poverty in Dixon, come to this office and we will arrange for a visit for you that will open your eyes.

We guarantee you a good show at the Family theatre Tuesday night. The proceeds of the show go to the Good Fellow fund for the poor of Dixon. Mark it on your calendar now, Tuesday evening, December 8.

The Christmas shopping should be well under way by now. You know that the best of the Christmas goods is the first to go. If you want the best selection must be on the job good and early.

You can buy the finest Christmas presents in the land right here in Dixon, and remember this, IF YOU BUY OUT OF TOWN AND WE BUY OUT OF TOWN AND OUR NEIGHBORS DO LIKEWISE, WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR CITY?



OCEANS OF BLOOD.

The war proceeds and Europe bleeds, she's reeling and exhausted; and kings, I feel, find martial zeal already badly frosted. They look around, and on the ground, they see a million bodies, and war's a thing, no more, to sing, or toast in foaming toddies. The dullest prince must shrink and wince, when fairly he considers the woe and pain, the heaps of slain, the fatherless, the widows. And in his dreams he must, me seems, behold the spectres gory of those who gave all for a grave on some red "field of glory." I'd hate, by jing, to be a king, a sultan, czar or kaiser, and see the ghosts of butchered hosts along the Aisne and Yser. They may exclaim, "We're not to blame, we're meek as any kitten," but they must bear the curse and wear the shame when all is written. No use for prince his words to mince, and say, "It's not my doing," until he croaks the spectre folks his steps will be pursuing. And when he lands on Jordan's sands, the ghosts will gather 'round him, the men he slew, an awful crew, to startle and confound him:

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CHURCH NOTES

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Preaching morning and evening,
at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m. H. M.
Lewis, Supt.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E.
Einiger, Supt.
Young Peoples' meeting at 8 p. m.

KINGDOM CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. B.
Floto, Supt.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Scientist.

316 West First St., Second floor.
Church services every Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m.
The mid-week testimonial meeting
is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.
A free reading room is maintained
by the church from 2 to 4 on week
days. The Bible and all authorized
science literature is for sale and for
use on the table.
Topic for study, "God, the only
Cause and Creator."

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Miller's hall, Sunday
at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., con-
ducted by S. J. Lindsay of Oregon.
A cordial invitation extended to
all.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Rev. L. E. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and in
the evening at 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Third street and Madison avenue.
Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.
Revival meetings in progress each
evening.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and at
7:30 p. m. at the Sunday services.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
C. W. Meeting at 7 p. m.

Despite some rainy and unfavor-
able weather conditions the revival
meetings continue with splendid in-
terest, and will without doubt con-
tinue into next week. In his dictio
Rev. Barnhart has been clear, force-
ful and impressive. There is a not-
sationalism that is characteristic of
able absence of the slangy and sen-
sationalism that is characteristic of
much of the modern evangelism. We
solicit the co-operation and prayers
of all Christian people. Cordial in-
vitation to services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Pastor.
Sunday is C. W. B. M. day with
our churches. The pastor has ar-
ranged for an exchange of pulpits
with J. W. Robbins, pastor of the
Sterling church, for the morning ser-
vice. He will deliver the annual ad-
dress to the Woman's Missionary So-
ciety. We will do the same for
him in Sterling. Each pastor will
return to his own pulpit for the
evening service.

Our Christmas program will be
given on Sunday evening the 20th.
We will again have a giving rather
than a receiving Christmas. How-
ever the beginners, primary and ju-
nior departments will be remember-
ed by Santa in behalf of the school.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week services, Wednesday, at
7:30.

Catechism, Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach morning
and evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Public worship at 10:45 and 7:30.
Morning subject, "The Fundamen-
tals of the Religion of Tomorrow."

At the evening service the Sunday
school organization under the direc-
tion of Prof. W. H. Smith will give
a musical program to be followed
by an illustrated sermon.

The evening service is followed by
a social half hour with a brief mus-
ical program.
Remember that our motto for the
Sunday evening service is, "A pleas-
ant Sunday evening."

FIRST BAPTIST.

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 10:45. Sub-
ject: Turning to Fables.

Evening service 7:30. Comment:
Sober Russia. Sermon subject: Per-
sonal Liberty.

There will be special music morn-
ing and evening. The evening ser-
vice lasts just an hour. Services are
inspiring, worshipful and endeavor
to make religion practical. Cordial
welcome to all.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.

Rev. E. O. Brandshaw will con-
duct the services at Sugar Grove
next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon at
11 a. m.
No early morning service.
Rev. D. A. Scharfer of St. James
church, Chicago, will officiate.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.
313 Van Buren avenue.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday
evening at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

John Divan, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.
K. L. C. E. at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday
evening.

Teachers' meeting Friday evening
at 7:30.
Morning subject, Job the servant
of God. Evening, Wheat and Tares.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Main service at 10:30 a. m.

PEOPLES' CHURCH.

Rev. Lewis B. Fisher, Pastor.
Services 10:30 a. m.

Do you accept Jesus as an author-
ity over your life? Why do you?
Why do you not? Come and hear
about this, and talk about it at the
Peoples' church next Sunday morn-
ing.

Raid Store, Is Seriously Wounded.
Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 4.—After en-
tering the Wells Hardware company's
store and making away with four re-
volvers, Fenton Taylor failed in an
effort to halt officers who pursued
him. He was shot three times and is
in a critical condition.

Assist the Telegraph in their effort
to raise money for the Good Fellow
fund, all of which will be used to buy
food and clothing for the poor of Dix-
on. If you go to the Family theatre on
Tuesday evening you will be doing
the right thing.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

In Our Ready To Wear Dept.
The Assortments Of Coats

Well worth your consideration 1st Lot of 15 Coats at \$13.50 contains
new novelties Cape Coats, College Coats, Plaids Astrachin, cloth etc.

2nd Lot of 15 Coats at \$14.98 the latest models in Hindu Lynx
Plaids Waffle cloth and fancy mixtures.

3rd Lot of 15 coats at \$18.75 contains Plush coats, Hindu Lynx,
Broad Tail Symrna Lamb and Fancy Novelties.

Childrens Coats at \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$10.00

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CAPTAIN OF MICHIGAN,
WHICH WAS GROUND.

Captain Albert P. Niblack was in

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You'll be ready any day you come into the store.
You'll find Martha Washington sewing tables, Fall
Leaf sewing tables, tabourettes, jardiniere stands,
pedestals and a hundred other Christmas and useful
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Dixon, Ill.

charge of the United States battle-
ship Michigan when she grounded
off Cape Henry on the Virginia coast
on Thanksgiving day. He was feel-
ing his way into the harbor between
Capes Henry and Charles, and as a
thick fog had settled down he con-
cluded not to try to make the treach-
erous entrance to the Chesapeake. He
anchored some ten miles out at sea
and in the morning when the tide
went down he found the stern of the
vessel, supposed to be in thirty feet

of water, was resting on the bottom.

OPEN BARBER SHOP
IN BEIER BUILDING

A. C. Woodyatt will open a barber
shop in the new store rooms in the
Beier building on Hennepin avenue,
next week. Mr. Woodyatt is an
experienced man, having conducted
a shop on College avenue, for a num-
ber of years and he will undoubtedly
enjoy a prosperous business in his
new location.

- Family Theatre -
SPECIAL - MONDAY NIGHTTHE CHICAGO
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:: IN MOVING PICTURES ::

That's pretty but not enough, and not all by any means, shown in the
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These Cows and Bulls are \$10,000.00 and \$20,000.00 animals; they are
the aristocrats of the Dairy world; they are in the "400" class.

The incidents of the Dairy Show are interesting and amusing and the
tragedy of the possible loss to the dairy and breeding industry of
America, should this herd be destroyed, is filling the newspapers
today.

READ THE STORY OF THE DAIRY FILM
THE STORY

This beautiful film, photographically perfect, properly tinted etc.,
starts with the fixed statue work of the art of the Dairy Show.

Following is shown judging of prize cattle and awarding of prizes:

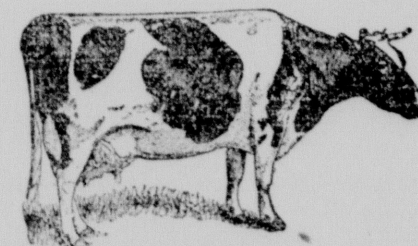
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Jerseys

Guernseys

Little Jersey
two year oldsLittle Guernsey
CalvesChampion Grand Prize
Bulls, Cows and Calves

This picture closes with a remarkable statue in pure butter, natural color, show-
ing pioneer and wagon, driving oxen.

ADMISSION---10c and 20c

INDIAN TROOPS COOKING CHUPATTIES IN FRANCE.

HITS MILLIONAIRE IN SLAVE CHARGE

Col. Charles Alexander, Providence, R. I., Indicted.

RETURN IS MADE IN SECRET

United States District Attorney Says That Defendant Is From Neither Chicago or New York—Prominent From Coast to Coast—Woman in Case Indicted for Blackmail.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Indictments secretly returned in Federal Judge Carpenter's court, among others, include one against a multi-millionaire said to be internationally known and a power in several corporations in the United States and Canada, for violation of the Mann white slave act. The court excluded from the room all persons except members of the grand jury and the officers connected with the court.

District Attorney Clyne admitted early in the day that an indictment had been voted against a man prominent from coast to coast, but declared that he would not reveal his name until he was arrested.

Colonel Charles Alexander Arrested. Later in the afternoon Col. Charles Alexander, millionaire manufacturer of Providence, R. I., was arrested there by operatives of the department of justice following the indictment at Chicago.

The woman involved is Miss Jessie E. Cope, a young woman of Los Angeles. She is living now on the south side and is under close surveillance by federal officials.

Colonel Alexander is married and occupies a prominent position in eastern social and business circles. He is a director of the Canadian Steel company of Toronto.

Not Chicagoan or New Yorker

The district attorney was much perturbed because of publicity given to the fact that such a man had been indicted. He declared that the man was neither a resident of Chicago nor New York, but said that he was a man of large affairs and that his indictment would undoubtedly be a cause for sensation.

Took Woman on Trips.

It was said that this man of affairs took the woman in question on various interstate trips with him, and that when he saw that she was becoming much attached to him admitted to her that he was married. The woman is said to have become much annoyed at this discovery and to have immediately made complaint to a government official. On her testimony the indictment against the man of affairs in question is said to have been voted. She also is said to have been hit by a true bill charging blackmail.

Much secrecy attended the whole affair in the federal building today, outside of the admission by District Attorney Clyne that such an investigation was under way.

Another Action Under Mann Act.

One of the more recent actions under the Mann act is that instituted against Julius Heilner, president of the Princess Corset company of New York, who was arrested about a month ago on warrant signed by Judge Carpenter. Heilner was arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton in New York and waived examination in removal proceedings. He furnished \$10,000 bail to go to Chicago when wanted. At the arraignment United States District Attorney Stanton submitted a certified copy of indictment containing four counts, which was returned by the United States grand jury in Chicago Nov. 6.

Fine Social "Light."

Washington, Dec. 5.—The department of justice has received word of the arrest of Colonel Charles Alexander at Providence on charge of violating the Mann white slave act. Col. Alexander, who is sixty-seven years old, is a wealthy business man of Providence. The woman in the case is Miss Jessie Cope of Los Angeles, Cal., who, according to information in possession of government investigators, is a social light of that city. She is thirty-five years old. According to the department's information Colonel Alexander met Miss Cope in Los Angeles about three years ago. It will be charged that at his instigation she came to Chicago and there began an intimacy with him which lasted for several months. Miss Cope has informed the government's representatives that she and Colonel Alexander went together to New Orleans and thereafter traveled together extensively. Miss Cope will be the government's chief witness in the prosecution. It is understood that she represents that she entered into the alleged intimacy with Colonel Alexander on promises from him that he would divorce his wife and marry her.

Austrian General Decorated.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria bestowed the Grand Cross of the Leopold order on General Liborius von Frank for distinguished service in the field.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.

JOFFRE STRIKES 300-MILE LINE

Offensive Is Begun from Alsace to Flanders.

400,000 BRITISH TO FRONT

With Reinforcements Allies Probably Outnumber Germans in Belgium—Move to Drive Kaiser From France—Japs Man Ru's Guns, Berlin Reports—Czar Loses 33,000 Officers.

London, Dec. 5.—Reports from both Paris and Berlin indicate that the allies are taking vigorous counter-offensive against the Germans all along the western battle front as the beginning of General Joffre's long awaited campaign to drive the Germans from Flanders, from France and from Alsace.

General Joffre, it seems, has been waiting only for reinforcements which would bring his army up to a total as nearly as possible equal to that of the invaders. With the arrival of 400,000 British during the last fortnight, and with large reinforcements of French troops from the "Army of the Rhine," the Germans are said to be equaled if not outnumbered.

The first official word to indicate that the predicted assault of the allies on the German lines has been begun has just come. The German war office statement says that French made repeated attacks in Flanders, which were repulsed. This may mean that the allies have begun on an assault which will lead to one of the greatest struggles of the war, with the object of forcing a general retreat.

Japs Man Russ Guns, Berlin Says.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—According to dispatches from the eastern theater of war, the reports that Japanese troops are fighting with the Russians have been confirmed. Expert Japanese artillerymen are manning some of the big guns in the Russian artillery sections.

More Japanese troops are reported to be on their way to the Russian front via the Transsiberian railway. An official statement issued today says that Russian attacks of the Maurian lakes were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

The German official press bureau says: The Russian military newspaper, Russky Invalid, states that the number of Russian officers killed and wounded or taken prisoners now is 33,000.

Czar Wins Battle at Lodz.

London, Dec. 5.—In a dispatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Central News says: "The battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourne Gazette, which adds that great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns are being brought into Lodz."

MAY BE LOST WINTERS GIRL

Child Left in Kentucky Home Said to Resemble Doctor's Daughter.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Struck by the resemblance between a child in her possession and a picture of Catherine Winters, Mrs. R. B. Madison notified Dr. W. C. Winters, father of the girl who disappeared about two years ago at Newcastle, Ind., of the circumstances attending the child's entrance into her home.

Mrs. Madison, member of a prominent Madisonville family, declares the girl was left with her a few weeks ago by an elderly couple who professed inability to care for her. Later the couple disappeared. A newspaper picture of the Winters girl led Mrs. Madison to write to Dr. Winters. The child steadfastly maintains that her home has been in Madisonville recently, but is unable to throw light on her previous places of residence.

DISEASE IS KILLING HORSES

Farmers Near Jerseyville, Ill., Report Epidemic Among Stock.

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 4.—The farmers in the vicinity of Jerseyville are reporting the loss of horses from a disease, the cause of which they do not know. It is thought the cause of the epidemic may be moldy corn. Charles Close and Charles Weller each lost a horse. Hugh Gavin lost two horses and Paul Thatcher lost a similar number.

These are a few of the losses from the epidemic, and many farmers report illness among their horses.

Whitman Job to Wickersham.

New York, Dec. 5.—Governor-elect Charles S. Whitman, it is reported, had offered the position of district attorney of New York county, which he vacates next month, to George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States. Mr. Wickersham now is engaged in private practice, a partner of Henry W. Taft.

One of the attractions at the Good

Fellow benefit Tuesday evening will be the graceful little dancer, Miss Marcella Kent.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.



The commissary of the Indian troops Great Britain sent to France is something different and apart from that of the regular troops from England, Belgium and France. They must have not only their own eatables, but their own method of cooking. This photograph shows them making chupatties, a sort of round, flat cake, similar to an enlarged pancake, which they cook over fires made in the earth. The dish is one of the necessities of the Hindoo regime, and seldom does a day pass in the camp of these troops when they do not eat chupatties.

SHERIFF HAS WRITS FOR SON'S ARREST

Kentucky Official Asks Requisition for Alleged Slayer.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 5.—Armed with requisition papers from the governor of Kentucky, J. S. Eggers, sheriff of Greenup county that state appeared at the executive offices here and asked the return of his eldest son, Ernest Eggers, now a resident of Antrim county, who is under indictment for murder in Kentucky.

According to the sheriff his boys, Ernest and Edward, were accosted by a local bully in Greenup, who threatened Edward with violence if he did not cease his attentions to a certain young woman. A fight resulted and when Edward appeared to be getting the worst of the encounter, Ernest, who was a mail carrier and authorized to carry a revolver, shot twice at his brother's assailant. One bullet passed through the bully's body and killed a boy standing nearby.

A grand jury indicted Ernest for murder and indicted Edward as an accomplice. Edward was tried and acquitted, but Ernest fled to Michigan before his trial was called.

The father believes his son will be acquitted. Over the long distance telephone Governor Ferris, in Big Rapids, ordered that the papers should not be signed until the young man had been given an opportunity to request a hearing. The father, who declares his son will return without any legal formalities, left for Antrim, where the son is said to be employed in a charcoal furnace.

Harvard Team Costs \$25,000.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—Harvard's championship foot ball eleven was produced this fall at a cost of \$25,000, according to figures announced. The largest item was \$7,500, the salary of Percy D. Haughton, head coach.

Bill, the Mule.

Old Bill didn't like a load or two, So if two rode he always threw One off in a creek that ran close by; Another he'd toss in an old pig sty.



It wasn't the weight of his human load That old Bill minded, but that two rode Seemed like imposition to him, you know.

So that was the reason he always threw One off in the creek that ran close by, And the other one into the old pig sty. —Washington Post.

One of the attractions at the Good Fellow benefit Tuesday evening will be the graceful little dancer, Miss Marcella Kent.

If you desire publicity given to your sale, have it printed in the paper with the largest circulation of any in Lee county, The Telegraph.

DAVID LAMAR

Who is Found Guilty of Impersonating Congressman Palmer.



ITALY JOINS PROTEST AGAINST ARIZONA ACT

With Britain and Japan She Opposes Exclusion.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Italy has joined Great Britain in her protest against the Arizona land law which these nations claim discriminates against their subjects.

The protest of the Italian government was filed by Count Macenti Celere, its ambassador. Soon thereafter Secretary Bryan had a long conference with President Wilson. On his return to the state department Mr. Bryan found awaiting him Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador.

Secretary Bryan and all other state department officials maintained dense silence on the developments. The Japanese ambassador would say only there were "subjects of Japan in Arizona," but would not admit a protest against the Arizona law had been made.

MONKEY'S LIGHTNING MOVES.

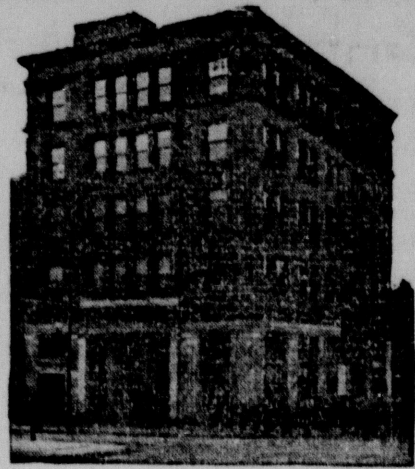
No One As Yet Has Been Able To Catch A Picture of Him.

If there is an amateur photographer in Philadelphia who thinks he can photograph a monkey and would like to try it there is a splendid chance waiting for him at the Zoo. Since July, 1906, when he was brought there from the wilds of the Malay peninsula, the white gibbon, a beautiful specimen of the simian tribe, has had about 1,600 amateur attempts made to get a picture of him, but everything has failed up to date, even with a camera speeded up to a thousandth of a second.

A monkey that could escape the shutter on a camera of that gait must be a lightning actor. Whether any professional attempts have been made to get a likeness of this wonderful specimen of the ape is not on record. But it is certain that no one as yet has caught a picture of him. The trial is open to all comers.

As an acrobatic marvel probably nothing in the world can approach him. The reason why he has never been photographed is not because the camera is not quick enough, but because no one is quick enough with the camera. Before the lens can be focused on him and snapped he's gone like a flash.

He is the quickest thing that has ever been seen in the zoo. He is hardly ever still the hundredth part of a minute. How any one ever managed to catch him is a mystery. There is only one other ape of the species in captivity and that is in the London zoo. The London gibbon has been photographed successfully, but no one has yet accomplished the feat with the one in Philadelphia. The job is open to any one who would like to make a record.



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has been the foundation for some of the world's greatest fortunes; it will lead the Youthful Saver to a realization of Money-Value and stimulate a desire to accumulate for future enterprise. Accounts may be opened at this Bank with a deposit of one dollar or more and we heartily endorse such initial effort toward ensuing Prosperity.

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His Fishing Trip

"Hen Merriam never would say just what the black bass weighed," said a man from Monroe county, "and I guess Mark Sullivan didn't know, but the hammer weighed five pounds."

"It was a Sodus bay bass, and when Hen talked about wanting to go out and get it or one something like its size some one told him the bass ran so large in Sodus that fishermen who wanted to be on the safe side took a big hammer along with them to knock 'em in the head. So the hammer Hen Merriam took with him weighed almost as much as the cedar boat he rowed."

"Hen, being a railroad conductor, seemed to expect the bass to be right on schedule time in taking his hook after he had thrown in, and so when 15 minutes had passed and no bass had come along he decided it was so far behind time that he guessed it would have to be abandoned, and he was pulling up to go in when the bass came along and got the hook."

"Hen started right in to make up lost time and yanked that bass in hand over hand. When the fish's head came in sight and within reach Hen grabbed his hammer, and being a little mad yet over the bass being behind time he brought the hammer down like he was a blacksmith's helper well on to his job."

"But Sodus bay bass are watchful and sly, and this one ducked and got out of the way of the hammer. The hammer kept right on coming down, though, and it had to hit something, and so it whanged into the side of the light cedar boat."

"It passed right on through the side of the boat, making a hole big enough to shove a stovepipe in. The hole being below the water line of course the water poured into the boat like a torrent, and Hen began to yell."

"'Hay!' he yelled. 'Somebody better make a extra good time over here or there'll be trouble on this line!'"

"And that was no joke, for Hen had hardly yelled that much when his boat sank and he was floundering in the water trying to keep from following it. He had the hammer in one hand and held fast to his line with the other. Mark Sullivan was taking out bass in a boat near by, and he pulled for Hen right away."

"'Don't stop for signals!' yelled Hen. 'Pull her wide open, or this bass will get away!'"

"Mark got there just in time to tug Hen into his boat, and Hen was no sooner in than he began hauling away on his bass, which was still on the hook. When he got it alongside the boat he handed the hammer to Mark, and while Hen held the bass with the top of his head out of the water Mark used the sledge on it."

"He tumbled the bass' skull in at the first clip. They lifted the fish into the boat and came ashore. No body has ever heard how much it weighed, for Hen Merriam didn't say and I guess Mark Sullivan never knew. When Hen told about the bass he just said it was so big it sank the boat."

"'But if I find the man who told me to take that hammer along as part of my fishing tackle,' said he, 'he'll know how much I weigh!'"

"Some say the boat cost Hen \$40."

A Sign of Trouble.

The group of men round the post-office stove had been exchanging confidences, brought out by the remark of Abel Willet. "I hate to hear the wind whining the way it does to-night," he said, drawing closer to the stove. "Sounds kind o' unearthly."

"Screech-owls are the only critters that can make me feel uneasy," said Gid Hamlin. "There was a family of 'em in a hollow apple-tree back o' my house one year. I snum, I used to dread the moonlight nights when they tuned up!"

"Whippoorwills are plenty solemn for me," said Hiram Goodyear. "Let 'em keep it up for an hour or so across our valley, and I get chilled clear through."

"There's nothing I hate to hear so bad as a dog howling," said William Hobbs. "When that bound o' the Greens' gets at it good an' steady, I come near wishing that I was stone-deaf."

"Ain't there any sound that kind o' turns your blood cold, Pete?" inquired Abel Willet of Peter Hanson, a small, meek-faced man who was blessed with an Amazonian wife and ten children, and whose many home duties made at evening at the post-office a rare outing."

"Yes, there is," and Mr. Hanson looked apprehensive as he spoke. "The sound of a cough with a kind o' a whoop to it, that's what means a bad time ahead for me. I can tell you! There's four of 'em haven't had it yet!"

Soap Paint Stains.

Paint may be removed from clothes by soaking them in kerosene and then washing in warm water, rubbing plenty of soap on the stains. Every bit will disappear as thought it were dirt.

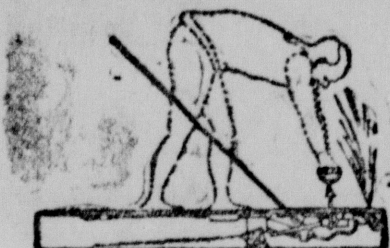
Falcons as Dispatch Carriers. Trained falcons to carry dispatches in time of war have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as great as that of carrier pigeons.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.

INITIATING MACHINE.

Neophyte Spanked and Coused with Water When He Pulls Lever.

A machine that will initiate new members of secret societies while the old members can sit back and enjoy the fun has been designed by a Pennsylvania man. One of the best features of the device, too, is that the neophyte really initiates himself, all unconsciously. A platform has a pair of handles sticking up from one end and a registering dial to give the apparatus the appearance of being a muscle machine. The neophyte, who is probably thinly clad, is told that his strength is to be tested, and stepping on the platform he stoops, grasps



New Member Initiates Himself.

the handles and pulls with all his might. The pulling of the handles releases a concealed paddle in the platform, and this paddle, actuated by a powerful spring, flies upward and whales the surprised victim in the most appropriate part of his anatomy. At the same time another lever presses on the bulb of a syringe concealed in the front of the platform and a stream of water is projected into the neophyte's face, thus bewildering him with a front and rear attack.—Newark Call.

Singing Nobleman Not Tempted.

It has been reported that the earl of Shaftesbury has been invited to go on the American music hall stage at the modest salary of \$5,000 a week. This beats Harry Lauder. It is the largest salary ever offered to an amateur or even to an earl. Lots of the English nobility have found their way to the footlights, but few have possessed the qualifications of the young earl of Shaftesbury, whose fine tenor voice entitles him to recognition and



EARL OF SHAFTESBURY

big pay. Of course, the fact of being entertained by a real live lord should count on the playbills. Though his lordship has at present declined the flattering offer of a 30-weeks' engagement in America at the sum named, it is just possible that he may reconsider his decision.

Novel Lightning Arrester.

A novel lightning arrester for telegraph and telephone train dispatching circuits has recently been devised. In place of using an air gap, a block of carborundum is employed, which furnishes enough resistance to prevent leakage of the current under normal conditions, but allows charges induced by lightning to pass freely to the ground. These lightning arresters have been found to prevent the clicks commonly produced by static charges.

The Foolish Frog.



This truthful little picture shows a foolish frog, insane on clothes. The other day he bought a hat And tried to wear it. Think of that! Of course, it covered up his eyes; And now the crazy creature tries To wear it on his walking cane. I fear he's hopelessly insane. —New York Tribune.

The highest waves ever met with in the ocean are said to be those off Cape of Good Hope. Under the influence of a northwesterly gale they have been known to exceed 40 feet in height.

Ladies, have your calling cards printed at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. Write or telephone and get prices.

LATEST PHOTO OF KING ALBERT AT NEW BELGIAN CAPITAL.



This photograph of King Albert records were hurried to Havre as the of Belgium, the first of him since the beginning of the war, was taken at the new capital of Belgium, Havre, France. When the Belgian government moved from Antwerp it could find no safe place on its own territory and had to accept hospitality of the French. All government

Oldest Quincy Woman Is Ninety-seven Quincy, Ill., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Amelia Frohne, the oldest woman in Quincy, celebrated the ninety-seventh anniversary of her birthday. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to America in 1846. Last spring she cast her first vote at a public election.

Messenger Arrested.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 5.—R. E. Thomas of Cairo, Ill., express messenger, was arrested in Detroit and returned here on a federal charge of robbing express companies of interstate shipments.

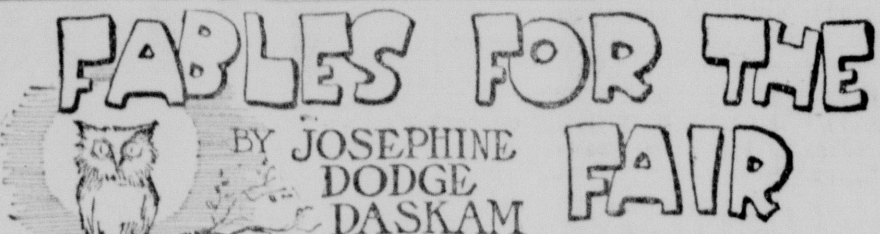
HELP AD. CAUSES RIOT CALL

Home of Son of Elgin Publisher Besieged by Unemployed.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 5.—Two hundred men and boys surrounded the home of George E. Cook, son of David C. Cook, millionaire publisher, causing reports of a riot to spread.

Investigation proved that Cook had merely advertised for a man to tend the furnace.

Order engraved calling cards for a Christmas gift at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.



THE WOMAN WHO TALKED WELL

There was once a Woman who had Remarkable Conversational Powers. Her Friends admired her Very Much. Once they Planned a Dinner Party in her Honor. To this Party they Invited a Man who was what is known as The Life of the Occasion. He was One of Those People who Set the Table in a Roar. The Hostess had Planned for him to Take Out the Woman of the Conversational Powers. To her Surprise, he Refused, Politely but Firmly, to do this.

"Why, I Thought you would Enjoy each other So Much!" said the Hostess. "She is such a Fascinating Talker—so Brilliant! You, of All People, would Appreciate Her."

"On the Contrary," said the Man who could Set the Table in a Roar. "Far From It. That Woman Irritates me Beyond Endurance. Every



ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO SET THE TABLE IN A ROAR.

Time I Open my Mouth, she knows What I am Going to Say beforehand, and More than That, she Talks All the Time herself. I am Sorry to Disoblige you, but you must Give me Somebody Else."

"Here is a List of the Ladies," said the Hostess. "Take your Choice."

"I will take This One," said he, "for she Stutters."

This teaches us that Birds of a Feather occasionally Prefer to Flock Apart.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS

PROTECTIVE COLORING.

By Alice Van Leer Carrick.

Emily despised her play frocks. "Just green linens and brown gingham, old grass color and dirt color. Muriel Willoughby's mother lets her wear blue dresses and pink dresses, and lovely white shoes and stockings," she complained, as she sat on the piazza steps.

"Protective coloring, little girl," laughed her uncle, who was making her a willow whistle. "Your mother knows the way you play."

"What does 'protective coloring' mean, Uncle Ralph?" asked Emily, slowly.

"Once upon a time," began Uncle Ralph, not answering her question, "once upon a time there was a green caterpillar, just the color of the grass and leaves he crawled upon. And one day this caterpillar said to himself, 'What a plain little thing I really am! No one notices me. I might as well not be alive at all.' He was so cross that he didn't eat another bit of rose-leaf, but instead he spun himself a nice, white, webby cocoon hammock, and slept a long, long time. By and by, when he woke up, he felt different. He wasn't a crawly worm any more. He had wide, downy wings. And then he cried, in the gladdest surprise, 'I'm a beautiful painted butterfly! Now people will look at me and praise me!' And they did. As he flew, zigzagging over the clover-fields, a man with a butterfly-net cried, 'What a fine specimen! I must have him!' The butterfly was so pleased at this admiration that he let himself be easily caught. He never got away again. Sometimes it's a good thing to be just quietly plain," Uncle Ralph went on; and then, as if to point his moral, wild screams and scoldings came from round the corner. They were followed by Muriel Willoughby, pulled along by an angry nurse, her dainty pink frock covered with mud-splashes, her white shoes dripping.

"Uncle Ralph," asked Emily, suddenly, "Muriel Willoughby didn't have any protective coloring, did she?"

Dolly and Alice.

I'm just a little doll, you see. So you must not be harsh with me.



Were I to fall I'd break in two; Then what would little Alice do? Dear little Alice! She owns me; I think they say she is but three. At least, I know she isn't old. For they don't play with dolls, I'm told.

Dear Alice brings me candy sweet. She keeps me dressed so very neat;



And when she walks out in the air She takes me with her everywhere. We are the best of friends, you see; I love sweet Alice, she loves me. Were I to fall and break in two, What would dear little Alice do? —Washington Star.

The "Wise" Jellyfish.

Few marine animals seem at first glance to betray less intelligence than the jellyfish. Up with the tide and down with the tide, carried along by this or that current, moving with the eddy of a backwater hither and thither, the jellyfish has become almost a synonym for helplessness.

Scientifically, of course, the popular idea of the jellyfish is wholly mistaken, but it is perhaps only in tropical waters that he is found in the perfection of intelligence. In the South Pacific, around the Islands of Polynesia, and as far south as the upper portion of the North Island of New Zealand there is a jellyfish who not only knows where he wants to go but is even provided with a sail which he can and does hoist or lower at will.

The sail, like the rest of this curious animal, is almost transparent, but unlike the body of the fish, which is of the usual gelatinous construction, the sail is a membrane almost as hard as shell.

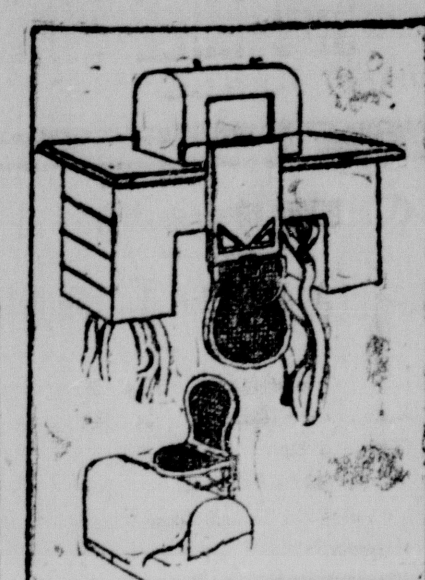
Roundabout the Ellice group the navigating fish is often found with a sail measuring five inches across, and he navigates the shallow island waters with the skill of a Hooghly pilot, steering in and out of snaggy places and avoiding obstructions both above and below the surface with unerring skill. Like his cousins in home waters this navigating jellyfish has the power of stinging its natural enemies, and its sting is fatal to fish and dangerous to man.—London Standard.

Send the Telegraph to your son or daughter for a Christmas gift. Price \$3 a year by mail, less than 1 cent a day.

MACHINE COVER AND CHAIR.

Can Be Quickly Removed from Machine and Folded Into Chair.

A unique device recently patented by a New York man is an attachment



for use in covering the operating parts of a sewing machine and having combined therewith means whereby the base of the cover serves as a support for a chair, which can be used by the operator of the machine when the cover is removed. As shown in the illustration, the cover incloses the machine when the latter is not in use, the seat and back of the chair folding in front. The cover thus occupies but a minimum space, and as the chair portions extend downward behind the machine they do not detract from the appearance of the machine or interfere with its free movement from place to place. When it is desired to use the sewing machine the cover is removed and the parts folded to form the chair. The base of the cover forms a support for the chair, hooks holding the back in a vertical position.—Washington Star.

New Clothes Brush.

The circular clothes brush is new. The only way to describe it is to say that it resembles a long bottle brush, the bristles wired and standing out all around. Then the two ends are brought together until a ring is formed. This is attached to a short wooden handle and the brush is complete. It is a great improvement over the average clothes brush in that the bristles are firmer and also that they can reach places the usual brush cannot.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, at it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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41900 acres of rich black corn and alfalfa land in the Marias Des Cygnes river valley in Bates County, Missouri, has been reclaimed from flood waters by the construction of a new channel for the river, and other work. The work is completed. This new channel is 23 1/2 miles long, 19 miles of this channel is 80 feet wide and 20 feet deep, with 4 1/2 miles is 100 feet wide and 20 feet deep. There are 12 miles of lateral ditches and as the new channel crosses the old channel but twice the old channel has been shortened seventeen miles by cutting off four bends. The system is comprehensive and complete and pronounced by eminent hydraulic engineers as making a great future for the lands affected.

Four-fifths of the land is prairie. Soil is from 8 to 20 feet deep. Like Missouri Bottom Land. There is no better corn, winter wheat or alfalfa land.

The valley is from 2 to 6 miles wide. The fall is 26 inches per mile. Price \$40 to \$65 per acre. Good terms to purchasers. 60 miles south of Kansas City. Excursion days, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

For particulars address J. A. McDEVITT, 279 9* Onawa, Iowa.

FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having met with a severe accident and unable to carry on farming, I will offer my farm of 116 86-100 acres at public sale on

Monday, Dec. 21, 1914

At 2 p. m. at premises. This farm was formerly owned by E. C. Parsons and is located adjoining and south of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, about 80 rods from the Chicago & Northwestern railway depot, a part of N. W. 1/4 Section 8, Town 21 E., Range 9. Improvements: 7 room house, large barn room for 40 head stock and 100 tons of hay; granary, hog house, chicken house, milk house, good well, windmill and tanks, land slightly rolling but under good state of cultivation. As this farm adjoins city limits the advantages of good schools and churches, grain and stock markets are all that one can ask for. The location is fine and anyone wishing a small farm, it will pay you to investigate this one and attend the sale.

TERMS: 10 per cent cash on day of sale, 40 per cent March 1, 1915. Mortgage back at 6 per cent on balance due in three years. Possession March 1, 1915, when deed will be given and abstract showing merchantable title. For further information see the auctioneer.

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If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 2341f

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

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FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 2761f

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazell J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 971f

FOR SALE. One blacksmith anvil, almost new, one Royal H. Blower and one vise. C. A. Dement. 2816*

FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepia. 271 m1*

FOR SALE—White enamel baby crib and white enamel child's bed with mattresses. Telephone 14724. 8413*

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FOR SALE. Vose & Sons upright piano, \$160. This piano is in walnut case, and has good tone. A bargain at the price. Easy terms if desired. See it soon at Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. and 2nd St. 283 3

FOR SALE. Well paying business, centrally located. An excellent opportunity. Address M. Care Telegraph. 259 1f.

CLAIMED BY TWENTY WIVES

Otto Van Wagner Sought by Women
 Wooded, Won, Robbed, Deserted.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 5.—Twenty women in different parts of the country have been married, robbed and deserted by Otto Van Wagner of Chicago, according to the local police, who started a country wide search for the man.

The search follows the arrest here of Otto Klee on charges brought by Anna Kohler of New York. Klee is accused by Miss Kohler of being the go-between which led to her marriage to Van Wagner April 23 in Chicago. Another woman, Rosa Stetten, who said her home until recently was at 2041 Pierce avenue, Chicago, also appeared against Klee.

LIEBLER COMPANY IN COURT

Receiver Appointed in Bankruptcy
 Against Theater Producers.

New York, Dec. 5.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the Liebler company, a theatrical producing organization, was filed in the United States for certain creditors. Irving Dittenhoefer was appointed receiver of the Liebler concern.

The Liebler company has been engaged in theatrical production for the past sixteen years and has launched some of the most pretentious and elaborate spectacles in modern theatricals.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
 Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
 123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.
 21 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m.
 Amboy Freight*: 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
 132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m.
 24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.
 20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.
 Freeport Freight*: 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
 No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
 6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
 24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
 28 7:21 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
 No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
 13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
 27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
 25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
 17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
 *7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
 501 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.
 *Los Angeles Limited.

No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 5 1914.

Wheat—
 Dec 116 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 117
 May 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2

Corn—
 Dec 64 64 63 1/2 63 1/2
 May 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

Oats—
 Dec 48 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
 May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Pork—
 Jan 1820 1827 1810 1810
 May 1862 1862 1847 1852

Lard—
 Jan 975 975 970 970
 May 1000 1000 995 995

Ribs—
 Jan 977 977 970 970
 May 1012 1012 1005 1005

Hogs open strong at yesterday's average.

Left over 2835.
 Light 650 @ 725.
 Mixed 670 @ 735.
 Heavy 665 @ 730.
 Rough 665 @ 680.
 Cattle steady.

Sheep weak.

Receipts today—
 Hogs 11,000.
 Cattle 600.
 Sheep 1500.

Hogs close 10 to 20c lower on everything but choice hogs. They are strong.

Estimated Monday 35,000.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS

ELEPHANT NURSE.

Wonderful Faithfulness and Fidelity of the Great Creature.

One year when my husband was at a station in Bengal, says a writer, his work kept him out nearly all day and, being ill, I used to lie for hours in a long garden chair on the veranda, too weak to read or to enjoy any more exciting amusement than my eyes suppling to me.

We had three elephants for our tents and baggage, and one used to feed from my hands every day, and seemed as gentle as any dog or cat.

One of our government chaprains was particularly devoted to her, and invariably shared his meal of fruit or four-cakes with his dumb friend. On



Gracefully Waved It Over the Slumbering Child.

a particularly hot day, the chaprains, to my surprise, placed his little child of six months at the elephant's feet, warning her expressively that the infant was in her charge, and was to be cared for till his return.

I was an eye-witness of her wonderful sagacity. Large banana-trees and fig-trees grew around, and, to my surprise, the elephant broke off one of the former's spreading leaves, held it like a fan in her trunk, and from time to time gracefully waved it over the slumbering child, whether to temper the heat of the atmosphere or to keep off flies, I am unable to say. The gentle way in which she moved her feet over the child, and across to each side, astonished me. I sent for a white loaf and some oranges, and calling her by name (she was never chained), tried in vain to tempt her to my side on the low veranda. Nothing would induce her to leave her charge.

The warm air and the monotonous wave of the swinging fan overpowered me with drowsiness, to which I yielded; and, after a sleep of some duration, I was awakened by quiet, subdued snorts beside me. To my surprise, I found that the chaprains had just returned to his offspring, and that the elephant stood near the veranda beside me, patiently waiting and gently asking for the tempting dainties so bravely withstood for more than two hours.

An Old Tale.

There runs an old tale, 'Tis as sad as a wail! A tale which we all must condone, Of old Mother Hubbard, Who went to the cupboard To get her poor doggie a bone.



But 'twas gossiped about That the food was all out And no bone to the dog could she give; So no one ever knew How the poor creatures managed to live.

It may possibly be That some neighbor did see The straits of old Mother Hubbard, And in pity did take, Not a bone, but a steak, To supply the poor empty cupboard. —Washington Star.

Small Boy (to mamma, tucking his sister in bed): "Tuck in my footies, too, mamma!" Small Sister (severely): "You mustn't say 'footies'; you must say 'feet.' One foot is a 'foot,' and two footies is 'feet!'" —New York Post.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

MANY DIXON PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CALLED AS WITNESSES.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Dixon people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 30,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convicting mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Dixon case: Mrs. George Engel, 84 Lincoln ave., Dixon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any other kidney remedy I have ever used. I got Doan's Kidney pills at Leake Bros' Drug store, and after taking them I no longer had pains in my back and my kidneys stopped troubling me."

Mrs. Engel is only one of many Dixon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Engel had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

PUBLIC SALE

Dec. 18—Sale of real estate; 182 acres on Chicago road now farmed by Lester Hoyle, Frank L. Young, Adm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 9—August Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 miles south of Nelson, Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 10—Wilson and Ahlschlager, closing out sale, 5 miles northwest of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 15—T. C. Bowers, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road.

Dec. 16—Ura Kime, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon, Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Dec. 17—Harry Miller, closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

D. W. Buzzard, three miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road. Dec. 22, 1914, F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Dec. 23—Ed Fisher, public sale, on Truman farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

December 23. B. F. Stewig, 7 miles south of Dixon, D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran. Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. *3—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove, Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5 — Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

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Says Tuetons Are Suiciding. Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—The number of suicides in the German army is rapidly increasing, according to the correspondent of the Telegraph. This is especially true among men with families, it is stated. They felt that even if they get through the war safely their health will be permanently impaired, owing to the hardships which the German troops are forced to undergo.

Stonewall Jackson House Burned. Weston, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, a frame house north of here, was destroyed by fire. Leaves left burning by children are believed to have ignited the building.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Telegraph by mail will be a pleasing and suitable gift to any of your family who are now away from home.

Have your public sale bills printed at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. Price right—work right.

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Continued bad weather finds us with more blankets and robes than we should have at this time of the year. We need the money and have decided to give our patrons the benefit of Lower Prices to reduce our \$1,500 stock.

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The Christmas sale of Davenports this year is going to break all records.

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Both absolutely pure

10 lb sack Buckwheat at - 50c
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1 gallon can maple syrup - \$1.65
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Also pan cake flour for your morning meals Try some of these from

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PURE HONEY FOR SALE.

Comb and Strained Honey for sale. By comb or case. Phone 12809. J. R. Miller, 1311 Palmyra Road. 26tf

Have you tried a box of the famous Martha Washington candy? Many go to Chicago and buy it. Why not go to Campbell & Son, agents for the delicious candy? 272tf

Drop a postal to John Bally, R. 7, if you wish your ashes hauled.

30 cts lb. Chase & Sanborn coffee, 30 cts. lb. 4 pounds for \$1.15. It's the best value in Dixon. George J. Downing, Grocer. 282tf

Choice Perfumes in fancy packages and in bulk. Tillson Drug Co. 284tf

NOTICE.

J. S. Green will have charge of the J. W. Kelly pit and anyone wishing the best of black dirt, gravel or sand should call phone 13792. 282tf

SPECIAL OFFER.

The Evening Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer both 1 year for \$3 by mail.

Automobile and carriage painting. College building. H. L. Courtright. Telephone No. 14748. 279tf

A hot water bottle makes an excellent gift for an old person. They provide a world of comfort. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Tillson Drug Co. 284tf

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella Corsetiere, is in town and will remain one week. This will complete her work in Dixon until February. Ladies desiring to see her please call up over telephone 320. 282tf

I will carry your ashes out of cellar twice a week for \$1 per month, or by the load for 75 cents. I will also haul garbage. A postal card will bring me. John Bally, Dixon, R. 7. 267tf

\$25.00 REWARD.

Estrayed or stolen from the farm of John C. Lally, Marion township, Lee county, Ill., Nov. 25, 1914, a bay or near sorrel gelding, coming 4 years old, about 15 hands high, weighing 1300 pounds. Has one white hind foot; blocky, chunky build. Shire bred, carries head well up; broken but no harness marks. If found phone 274, Harmon.

A reward of \$25.00 will be given for his return.

JOHN C. LALLY, Amboy, Ill., Rural route 6. 82tf

If you wish to keep posted on the public sales, read the dates in the Telegraph.

White English and Persian Ivory goods, Dolls, Lunch Kits, Thermos Sets; in fact everything to help Santa Clause on at Leake Bros. Co. 111 First St. You are invited to look our line over. Our goods and prices will please the careful buyer. Leake Bros. Co. 284tf

NOTICE.

I will give lessons in all sorts of art work, such as Drawing, Painting, Fancy Work. Michael System of Penmanship. Apply 111 Dixon Ave., Mrs. Julius A. Lloyd, Sr. 80tf

SHAVING SUPPLIES.

Are very acceptable to a man who shaves himself. See our line of Safety Razors, Mugs, Strops, etc. 284tf

For Christmas send the Daily or Semi-Weekly Telegraph to your son or daughter who has moved away and would like to keep posted on the happenings in the old home town.

You have the cough and dwe have the remedy—White Pine compound, at 25c and 50c. Bronchial Lozenges 10c. Tillson Drug Co. 284tf

Of Interest to Women

An Apparatus Invented as an Aid to Swimmers—Pneumatic Float Which Leaves Arms and Head Free—Equally Useful for Beginners and Adepts.

A swimming apparatus that is said to be a big improvement has been devised by a German swimming master and is equally useful to beginners and adepts. It will keep the former afloat until he can acquire the proper stroke, and it will enable the expert to swim much farther and without tiring than he could without its aid. The apparatus consists of two oblong chambers, each divided into five compartments and with a loop to hang over the neck and a strap to buckle around the waist. This arrangement leaves the wearer perfectly free and avoids the pendulating characteristics of some of these devices. The swimmer can also take either a vertical or a horizontal position.



For Both Novices and Experts.

tion with this apparatus and can either tread water with it or float. When not in use the air can be let out and the supporter folded up and carried in the pocket.

Women's Clothes.

No man has the courage to defend the tall hat. No one professes that it is comfortable, useful or beautiful, but thousands of men (labor leaders among them) habitually wear them. A man in a new-fashioned coat or a new-colored pair of boots is at once an object of contempt, as in a riot which was almost caused at a music hall not long ago by a hero wearing a sparkling dress tie. A correspondent denounces the fashionable tight skirt and declares that the toddling woman is an object of ridicule to the passing man. That may be so in the case of the pioneers to-day, but to-morrow the passing man will insist that his wife shall toddle also. Let us be just! This is the age of the worship of majorities, and the normal male will not allow the woman that he loves to be peculiar. We believe, therefore, that the one way to withstand the maddest vagaries of fashion is to appeal to woman's sense of the beautiful. It is useless to tell her that man disapproves. She knows his fickleness too well.—London Express.

Select your Christmas Gifts now at Trein's Jewelry Store and have them laid aside until you want them. 272tf

IT'S TIME TO ACT

In regard to that Xmas gift. See our line of Toilet-Manicure Sets, Xmas Stationery, Kodaks; in fact beautiful and useful presents for every member of the family. We invite your inspection. It's our pleasure to show you. Come in and look. Leake Bros. Co., 111 First St. 284tf

TO TELEPHONE USERS:

On December 1st, an act of Congress went into effect requiring every Telephone Company to charge and collect from its patrons one cent as an Internal Revenue Tax on each toll message for which a toll charge of 15 cents or more is made. Hereafter the bills rendered to you will include this tax.

DIXON HOME TELEPHONE CO. 2833

VEGETARIANS IN A RAGE.

Statement That Cannibals Eat Right Kind of Food Stirs Big Row.

The statement made by Dr. F. Gowland Hopkins in an address on "Biological Chemistry" at the Royal Institution in London that in consuming his own kind the cannibal was "eating exactly the right stuff," has sent a shudder through the ranks of the vegetarians. Dr. Hopkins based his statements on the assumption that a cannibal by eating his own kind obtained just the right quality and quantity of proteid.

When Eustace Miles had recovered from the shock of being requested to give an opinion on the subject he denounced Dr. Hopkins' theories as ridiculous.

"Man's body," said the noted vegetarian, "contains not only proteid, but also the waste products—the result of bodily and mental work and worn-out tissues."

"When a man eats flesh food of any kind he adds to his body these acid waste products, which are hard to get rid of without abundant exercise. I admit, however, that the cannibal probably gets healthy exercise by chasing his victims."

As Mr. Miles warmed up to his subject he became enthusiastic.

"When an animal dies its arteries are emptied and its blood becomes dark and unhealthy. If Dr. Hopkins' ideas were carried out scientifically then man should eat man. But even a live man does not contain proteid in such a concentrated form as a Parmesan cheese."

"It is just possible, but quite unproved, that the proteid of human flesh might be better for man than other proteids, but I would not care to advocate the theory. The prospect of the unemployed being let loose on certain members of the city corporation would be appalling."

A correspondent has written some interviews with celebrities on the question of whom they would like to eat.

Bernard Shaw, who was masticating the core of a green apple, remarked between munches, that he had never made an "obvious retort" in his life.

"That is one of the secrets of my greatness," he said. "Otherwise and if I were not a vegetarian from birth, I might have mentioned the Censor of Plays as likely breakfast food. I will content myself with wishing that the majority of critics who write columns about my plays, could be boiled and then stuffed with chestnuts. They would appreciate my meaning. But I would not guarantee to eat them."

A Novel Idea.

At a recent luncheon a small white satin bag was at each place, together with the customary place card. The guests were requested not to open the bags until a given signal, when the "cat came out of the bag." Each bag contained a tiny little china kitten with a cord tied to its neck reading: "Mary Robinson Jones announces her engagement to Robert John Smith." The cat was literally out of the bag.

A mental scrap-basket is a great help; eliminate from your mind all things that merely litter it with worries and life will become lighter and brighter.

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Several of the leading Coffee Percolators are shown in our show window. Percolators are being used by thousands of house-keepers because they make better coffee and because people who cannot drink coffee made the old way find that percolator coffee agrees with them.

We are showing Percolators made of Aluminum or of nickel-plated copper a from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

E. N. Howell Hdw. Co., Dixon, Ill.**WE CONTINUE TO SELL—**

Three large cans Dundee Milk for 25c
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All you wish of either.

200 barrels fancy apples on sale
Baldwins per barrel \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00,

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is a mixture for cakes, already prepared, nothing to add but water and each package contains a paraffine cup that measures exactly the water to be used. No eggs, no shortening, no flavoring. You furnish nothing but the water, the cake tins and the heat with which to bake it. If you want Devil's Food Cake, you just add powdered cocoa. It is put up in 16 oz., net weight, packages, and sells for 25c. Try a package while eggs are high and hard to get.

Dixon Grocery Company**XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT**

THOSE who visited our store last year will recall what an assortment we had of TOYS.

This year we have more than twice as many, and more variety. At the first of the war, we bought our stock and have had it stored away for several weeks. We will have it on display next week.

We recommend you to make your selections early, we will keep them for you and deliver when wanted.

The Dolls, Tops, Swimming Ducks, Trains, Air Ships, and most of our toys are of Swiss and German make, and we can get no more this year.

Our Line includes:

Printing Presses, Tool Chests, Pop Guns, Kitchen Cabinets, Go-Carts, Balls, Pianos, Game Boards, Blocks, Drums, Tops, Dolls, Doll Beds, Humpty Dumpty, Coloring Kits, Uniforms, Builders Blocks, Rocking Horses, Black Boards, Autos, Velocipedes, Watches, Banks, Dolls, Spelling Boards, Sewing Boxes, Trains, Magic Lanterns, Erectors, Horse and Carts, Horns, Wagons, Dishes, Iron Stoves, Wheel Barrows, Rolly Polly, Bears, Dogs, Animals, Steam Engines, Electric Motors, IN FACT SO MANY WE WILL NOT TRY TO ENUMERATE THEM ALL.

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